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PRIDE DAY - Nikki O'Brian and Becky Richards, members of Plymouth Pride, were among the 1,500 individuals who attended the fourth annual Quincy LGBTQ+ Pride Day celebration at Pageant Field June 6. The celebration for the LGBTQ+ community was hosted by Quincy Pride. Story, more photos on Page 6 and Page 39.

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Pension Proposal In Jeopardy

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch's proposal to use a \$475 million bond to cover Quincy's outstanding pension liabilities cleared a procedural hurdle Monday night, but might not have enough support from city councillors for it to pass.

The council's finance committee voted 5-3 on Monday in favor of giving a positive recommendation to an amended version

of the bond. While only a simple majority was needed in committee for the bond to advance, it cannot be approved at a regular council meeting without the support of six councillors.

Councillors Anthony Andronico, Noel DiBona, William Harris, David McCarthy and Brian Palmucci voted in favor of the bond at Monday's committee meeting. Councillors Ian Cain, Nina Liang and Anne Ma-

honey voted against it. Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr. did not participate in the discussion; Phelan, who was formerly the city's IT director, on Tuesday said he is recused from the matter because he is a current retiree.

If the bond is not approved, it could have implications for Koch's proposed \$346.65 million general fund budget for fiscal year 2022, which begins July 1, because the budget was

drafted based on the assumption the bond would pass, saving the city about \$15 million in the new fiscal year.

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Mulvey Identifies COVID Keepers

By SCOTT JACKSON

Supt. Kevin Mulvey identified more than a dozen COVID-19 keepers - items the Quincy Public Schools instituted this year amid the pandemic that could be retained going forward.

Mulvey presented the list of COVID-19 keepers to the School Committee on June 9.

"All of these things would be areas we would like to keep as COVID keepers," he said. "We are always thinking of more things, but these are the things that we put together for you. It is quite a bit, but they are all very positive."

Several of the items Mulvey mentioned as keepers revolve around the ability to hold meetings virtually. Virtual sessions make it easier for principals, teachers and other staff members to meet with their colleagues district-wide without having to travel across the city, he said. It is also easier for par-

ents to attend meetings or parent academies virtually because they do not have to travel or arrange childcare beforehand. Mulvey said, adding that parent participation in meetings increased this year.

Erin Perkins, the assistant superintendent, said the district would try and strike a balance between virtual and in-person meetings.

"You have to find that balance between having families and having teachers work collaboratively together and being able to support them in a supportive environment, which is the school building, but then also the flexibility of virtual activities," she said.

"We don't want to go totally virtual and have people feel isolated like they did this year, but I think if we can make people's lives easier and combine some of those things that really worked and were time sav-

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State Senate Passes Budget

The Massachusetts Senate passed its Fiscal Year 2022 budget, funded at \$47.7 billion, on May 27. Approved with unanimous bipartisan support, the budget makes significant investments in the Commonwealth's recovery from the COVID pandemic, local aid for schools, seniors, first responders, libraries, the health care safety net, and critical programs for Veterans, children, and those with mental and behavioral health needs.

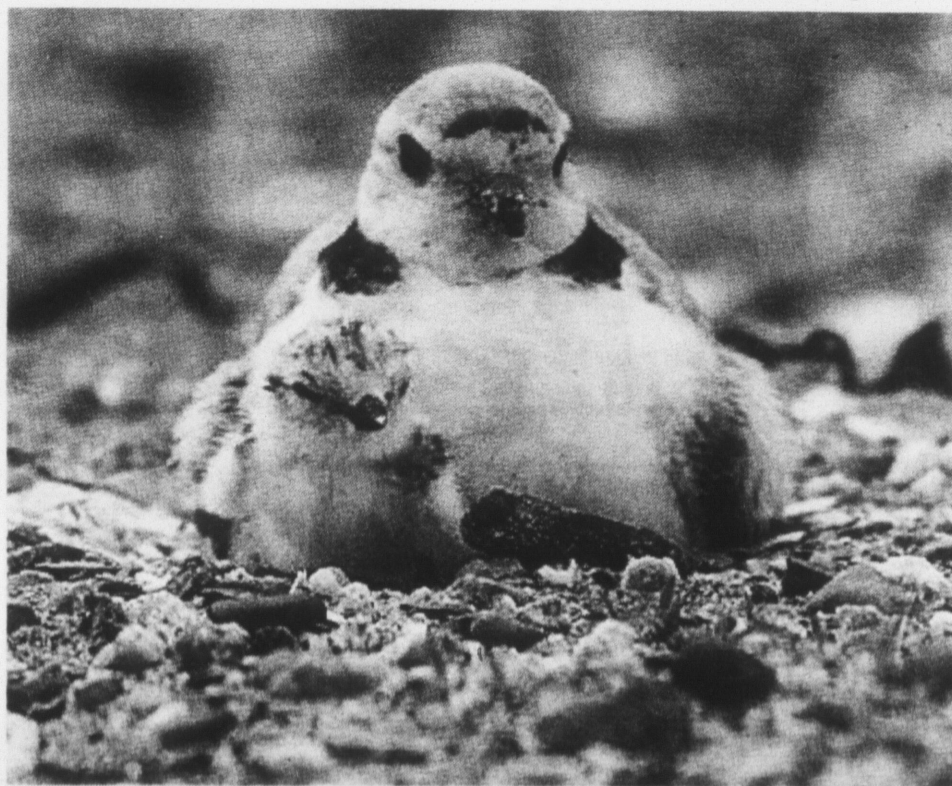
The Senate funded state-

wide Chapter 70 school aid at \$5.5 billion, matching House appropriations and representing the highest level of funding to date for education. With an increase of \$219.6 million over Fiscal Year 2021, this funding reflects the Legislature's commitment to meeting the needs of students and educators, especially as they move to a return to classroom learning.

"Based on conversations with school leaders in

my district," said Sen. John Keenan (D-Quincy), "I am aware that students, teachers and administrators need more support than ever, particularly as students return to classrooms after being home-schooled or learning remotely. It is my hope that schools in my district, and across the Commonwealth, will feel the relief that this funding is intended to bring." The additional funding also keeps the Common-

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TWO PIPING PLOVER nests have been spotted at Wollaston Beach and recently four chicks hatched from nest site number one. This photo shows one of the chicks with an adult Piping Plover. Plovers are listed as threatened. Both mom and dad piping plovers share the responsibility of protecting and feeding the chicks. This photograph was taken by Quincy wildlife photographer Karen Walker.

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Importance Of Proper Posture

Practical Fitness With Wayne L. Westcott

By WAYNE WESTCOTT

Dr. Terry Eckmann, Professor of Exercise Science at Minot State University in North Dakota, is one of my most highly esteemed professional colleagues. She recently published an excellent and practical paper entitled, "The Power of Posture." With her permission, this column presents the major points from her paper, along with suggested applications.

The key to proper posture is sitting, standing, and walking with a neutral spine that maintains the natural curve of the lower back. Deviations from correct body alignment place undesirable stress on our musculoskeletal system that can eventually result in various infirmities including lower back pain, upper back pain, and neck pain. This is due to the musculoskeletal imbalances that develop when one set of opposing muscles is frequently in a shortened position and the other set of opposing muscles is

frequently in a lengthened position. For example, sitting at a computer for long periods of time typically leads to a rounded back and rounded shoulder condition. This is because the lower back, upper back, and rear shoulder muscles are in a lengthened position, whereas the abdominal, chest and front shoulder muscles are in a shortened position.

We should be especially aware of our sitting posture because most of us spend at least 8 hours a day in a chair. Sitting in a typical "C" posture not only increases the risk of musculoskeletal problems, but makes it more difficult to breathe efficiently and for internal organs to function optimally.

Poor posture also presents a variety of problems related to standing and moving due to compromised balance and body mechanics. Research indicates that poor posture makes it challenging to stand in place for more than 15 minutes, to get into and out of standard car

seats, and to stoop, crouch, or kneel.

Dr. Eckmann recommends the following guidelines for desirable sitting posture: (1) sit tall on the chair; (2) imagine a rope attached to the top of your head maintaining your head and neck in an elevated posture; (3) focus on elongating your upper body and lengthening your spine; (4) keep your head centered between your shoulders; (5) keep your shoulders positioned directly above your hips; and (6) distribute your weight equally on both hips.

For desirable standing posture, Dr. Eckmann offers similar advice: (1) stand tall; (2) hold your head high, visualizing a rope pulling your head upward if necessary; (3) focus on lengthening your spine with an elongated trunk; (4) keep your head centered between your shoulders; (5) keep your shoulders positioned directly above your hips; and (6) distribute your weight evenly with feet about approxi-

mately hip distance apart.

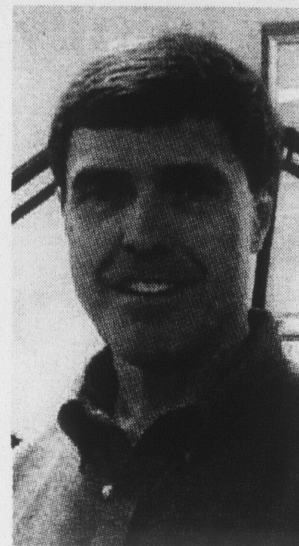
To engage the midsection muscles appropriately when sitting or standing, try to pull your navel backwards toward your spine. Dr. Eckmann suggests that this should feel like pulling up a zipper on a tight pair of pants.

If you lie on your back, consider the following guidelines for assuming the best postural position. Lie with your knees bent and feet flat on the surface, keeping your feet and knees about a foot apart. Your head should be equal distance from each shoulder, and your chin should be away from your chest. You should feel significant weight in your tailbone, equal weight on both shoulders, and equal weight on both hips.

Practicing proper posture is an excellent way to look better, feel better and function better. I suggest making a conscious effort to sit and stand with ideal posture for just 5 to 10 minutes a

day. As you become more accustomed to maintaining correct body alignment, you should be able to extend these times without too much effort. In fact, over time, you should find yourself sitting, standing, and moving more effectively and efficiently without thinking about doing so.

I would like to add some information that may make it easier to incorporate Dr. Eckmann's posture improvement recommendations. First, I recommend a comprehensive program of resistance exercise for strengthening all of the major muscle groups, as we want to have balanced muscle development throughout our body. However, if you experience the typical posture problems noted above, it is particularly important to strengthen the posterior muscles in the lower back (erector spinae), upper back (rhomboids and middle trapezius), rear shoulders (posterior deltoids), and neck (upper trapezius). Trunk extension exercises (low back resistance machine or body weight back extensions) are effective for strengthening the lower back muscles. Rowing exercises (seated row resistance machine, bent-over dumbbell row, or backward elastic band row) strengthen both the upper back muscles and the rear shoulder muscles. The shoulder shrug exercise (performed



WAYNE WESTCOTT

with free weights or elastic bands) actually works the upper trapezius muscle that is largely responsible for neck extension and upright head position. Performing each of these exercises for 1 to 3 sets of about 10 repetitions, 2 or 3 days per week, at a controlled (moderate) movement spend through a full range of movement should be very helpful in attaining and maintaining better posture, and thereby avoiding posture-related problems.

Wayne L. Westcott, Ph.D., is chairperson of the Quincy College Exercise Science Department and Director of the College/Community Fitness Center. He has written 30 books on physical fitness and strength training, as well as strength training chapters for 9 National Personal Trainer Textbooks. Wayne can be reached at 617-405-5978 or at wwestcott@quincycollege.edu

Mite Box Thrift Shop Sidewalk Sale Saturday

The Mite Box Thrift Shop will hold a sidewalk clearance sale on the grounds of St. Chrysostom's Church Saturday, June 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The church is located at the corner of Hancock and Linden Streets, Wollaston.

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Priscilla is looking forward to the day she can be herself again and do all the things that she loves and misses most. Please help us to secure Priscilla's future. It only takes a few minutes to join the bone marrow registry with Be-the-Match. Just fill out some paperwork, get a cheek swab and you are done.

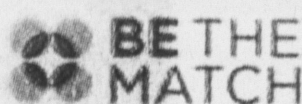
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Quincy, Feds Reach Settlement Over Clean Water Act Claims

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city of Quincy and federal regulators have agreed to a settlement to resolve violations of the Clean Water Act regarding the city's stormwater and sanitary sewer systems, which would require the city to invest more than \$100 million to remedy those issues over the next decade plus.

Water sampling indicated untreated sanitary sewage discharging from numerous Quincy stormwater outfalls, including outfalls discharging at beach areas, federal officials said.

The proposed work to remedy those issues "will

not create additional stress" to the city's finances or its sewer and water ratepayers, according to Quincy officials.

The settlement — announced by the US Attorney's Office in Boston and the Environmental Protection Agency's New England office on June 9 — requires Quincy to implement extensive remedial measures to minimize the discharge of sewage and other pollutants into Quincy Bay, Dorchester Bay, Neponset River, Hingham Bay, Boston Harbor and other water bodies in and around Quincy. The cost

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Revolving Fund Limits Approved

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors recently approved the fiscal year 2022 spending limits for the city's seven revolving funds.

Councillors approved the spending limits in a unanimous vote on June 7.

"It's standard revolving fund work we do every year," said Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy, the chairperson of the council's finance committee.

Revolving funds allow the city to spend money from specific revenue streams on certain items without council approval. The council is required to set a limit on how much can be spent out of each revolving fund on an annual basis.

Quincy has seven revolving funds.

Three of those funds fall within the purview of the Department of Public Works. In fiscal year 2022, the department can use up to \$500,000 in fees collected from utility companies for road and sidewalk repairs. The department can also use up to \$150,000 in fees collected from private developers to inspect private drain infrastructure to ensure compliance with EPA regu-

lations. The third account, which has a spending limit of \$100,000, can be used for outreach and education, like National Public Works Week, and is funded by various fees.

Two of the revolving funds fall within the purview of the Department of Natural Resources, both with a \$400,000 spending limit. The first revolving fund allows the department to use fees generated by recreational programs to fund recreational activities. The second allows the department to use fees related to park usage programs, for expenses related to park activities.

The Department of Public Buildings has one revolving fund, with a \$400,000 spending limit. The account is funded with fees received from net metering contract agreements and can be used for energy improvements.

The seventh revolving fund, with a \$25,000 spending limit, allows the Thomas Crane Public Library to spend money received from late fees, fines and related revenues on books, digital media and other library products accessible to the public.



UNCLE SAM ROUNSEVILLE waves to spectators during the 70th annual Quincy Flag Day Parade Saturday. Rounseville legally changed his first name to Uncle Sam 30 years ago on Flag Day - June 14, 1991. He was the parade grand marshal in recognition of his "unrelenting spirit that promotes volunteers, celebrates patriotism and demonstrates the meaning of charity through countless endeavors aimed at helping others."

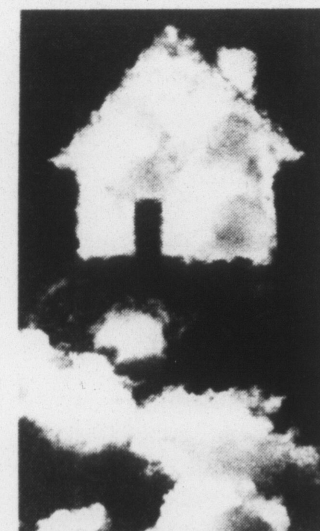


YOUNGSTERS FROM THE Quincy Track Club were among the hundreds of local kids who marched and celebrated "Old Glory" in Saturday's Flag Day Parade. More Flag Day photos will be published in the June 24th edition of The Quincy Sun.

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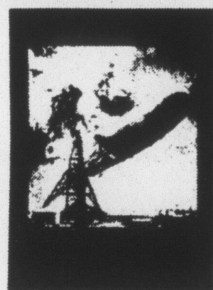
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Moments in time

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• On June 29, 1613, the Globe Theatre, where most of Shakespeare's plays debuted, burns down. The Globe was built by Shakespeare's acting company, the Lord Chamberlain's Men, in 1599 from the timbers of London's very first permanent theater, Burbage's Theater, built in 1576.

• On July 2, 1776, the Second Continental Congress, assembled in Philadelphia, formally adopts Richard Henry Lee's resolution for independence from Great Britain. The vote was unanimous, with only New York abstaining.

• On July 4, 1884, in a ceremony held in Paris, the completed Statue of Liberty is formally presented to the U.S. ambassador as a commemoration of the friendship between France and the United States. The statue was then disassembled and shipped to New York City, where it would be reconstructed in 1886.

• On June 30, 1936, Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind," one of the best-selling novels of all time and the basis for a blockbuster 1939 movie, is published. Scarlett's name was originally Pansy, but a change was requested by the publisher.

• On July 1, 1979, the Sony Walkman goes on sale. Only 3,000 were sold in the first month, but after a massive advertising campaign, available stocks quickly sold out.

• On July 3, 1989, Martha Ann Johnson is arrested in Georgia for the 1982 murder of her oldest child after an Atlanta newspaper initiated a new investigation into the suspicious death. Her three other children had also mysteriously died. Johnson's case sparked a trend in which authorities look closely into the sudden deaths of young children.

• On June 28, 1997, Mike Tyson bites Evander Holyfield's ear in the third round of their heavyweight rematch. Though Holyfield was in obvious pain, the fight resumed after a brief stoppage, and then Tyson bit Holyfield's other ear. Tyson was disqualified from the match and later suspended from boxing.

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Ashe's Calamint

Also known as "Ashe's Savory" or "Ohoopie Wild Basil," the rare *clinopodium ashei* is one of many kinds of mint growing in the wild. It has gray-green foliage and light pink or pale purple blossoms, and can grow as high as 3 feet. It is a threatened species, growing only in a few sandy dunes, low scrub and roadside patches of Florida and Georgia. It is named after William Ashe (1872-1932), a botanist and forester.

- Brenda Weaver

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\$120.29M School Budget Approved

By SCOTT JACKSON

The School Committee has approved the \$120.29 million Quincy Public Schools budget for the upcoming school year – an increase of \$3.1 million over the current school year.

The district plans to use the increase in funding to create a dozen new positions for educators and also set aside more money for special education.

The committee approved the budget in a unanimous vote on June 9. The budget could potentially change with the City Council set to begin its budget hearings this week. The City Council sets the bottom line for the general fund allocation to the schools, while the School Committee determines how those funds are spent.

The bulk of the school

department budget, \$114.29 million, would come from the city's general fund, \$3.1 million more than the general fund allocation towards the schools this year. The budget also includes \$5 million in Circuit Breaker funding from the state and \$1 million from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

At a prior committee meeting, James Mullaney, the school department's director of business affairs, said 20 employees are expected to retire by the end of the current school year. Those positions would be filled next year by new hires brought on at a lower initial salary, saving the district \$41,000 per position.

Mullaney said the school department was left with an additional \$2.12 million to allocate in the new budget

after accounting for additional funding from the general fund, the cost savings created by retirements, and contractual raises and step increases.

The district will use a portion of those funds to hire 12.5 new full-time equivalent employees.

Those new hires would include two academic classroom teachers to address class size needs; two teachers to staff the new Reach Program for advanced elementary students; a pair of new special education teachers; and an English language learning teacher at the Montclair Elementary School.

The district also plans to hire 1.5 new full-time equivalent vocation teachers at the high schools; a new high school health teacher, so each high school could

have one health teacher and one health interventionist; a half-time art teacher; and a half-time music teacher.

In addition to those teachers, the district also plans to hire two family liaisons. The liaisons would be based at the school system's central office and would work with families across the district.

The new budget also provides an extra \$1 million for special education tuitions and sets aside \$500,000 for a new line item for special education translation services.

Erin Perkins, the district's assistant superintendent, previously said administrators want to be prepared in case more students need to be enrolled in out-of-district special education programs next year.



ON MEMORIAL DAY members and friends of Quincy American Legion Post 95 got together for the annual flagging of deceased veterans at the historic Hancock Cemetery in Quincy Center. Flags were placed on graves of veterans from the Civil War, the War of 1812, Revolutionary War, Daughters of the Revolution and veterans of the King Philip War. From left to right: Maurice Smith, member Post 95; Eddie O'Brien, Jr., vice commander; Paul Campbell, Sr. Vice Commander; Linda Silowan, friend, Post 95; Christine Cugini, member Post 95; Eugene Prorok, Commander Post 95; Dan Tinny, friend Post 95; and Bob Jerdan, member Post 95, Norfolk County Commander.

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READERS FORUM

Thank You Cemetery Staff, Other City Departments For Beautifying Quincy Cemeteries

The humming of lawn mowers and the buzz of weed whackers could be heard throughout Quincy's cemeteries days, nights, and weekends.

Memorial Day was approaching, and the staff was working long hours to beautify the grounds. Mother

Nature cooperated some days; but then as the deadline got closer to the holiday, cold heavy rain challenged the workers. The hard work and dedication to the Cemetery Department did not go unnoticed.

We thank the cemetery staff as well as all those

in other City departments (visible and not visible) for things we take for granted; setting up electronic equipment, street sweeping, painting the flag pole, and the list goes on. A special thank you to all of the volunteers who helped place flags on

the veterans' graves.

As we drove past Mount Wollaston Cemetery and saw hundreds of flags honoring our veterans, my husband asked "How can veterans not feel proud to be a veteran of Quincy?"

Carol and Bob LaFleur
Quincy

Mayor Koch's Pet Project?

I'm really disappointed in the mayor's proposed use of pandemic funds to purchase land for Quincy College to build a new campus. Just a few weeks ago, he withdrew a proposal to put in a budget to do that for the college. But now this?? Mayor, why are you wasting \$\$, our money, on this college?

These funds are needed much more in other areas,

like hospitals, food banks, non-profit agencies, emergency responders who were / are at the forefront fighting COVID and / or providing needed assistance to patients, clients, the elderly, the isolated. How did Quincy College help during the pandemic? Nothing that I know of. It might need funds to make up a declining student enrollment, or better office space, but what does

that have to do with fighting and helping to survive and live during the pandemic?

And I'm really surprised, and disappointed, that Congressman Lynch is in favor of this use of funds. He should know better.

If Mayor Koch is persistent in the City of Quincy "owning" and continuing

funding Quincy College with Quincy taxpayer taxes and fees, then Quincy residents and businesses, and especially the Quincy City Council, should be persistent in declaring "NO MORE, NO WAY."

Gene Lee
Quincy

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Don't forget to read the other pages of the forum.

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1922 postcard view of the Wollaston Boulevard looking south with Beach Street on the right. The house of the corner, known then as The Wollaston Beach Inn, was one of the first built along here many years before the boulevard was built in 1908. The small store attached to the left of the house was a grocery and provisions shop at the time, but served as home to many different seasonal shops over the years. One of the last was Balducci's-by-the-Bay. That little building

is now gone as is the ancient Elm tree, one of a group of trees that shaded a small beach here in the 19th century. On the left some of the youngsters are sitting on a fence that overlooked Sachem's Brook, which was an open waterway all the way up to East Milton. The first seawall along here was built a few years ago after this picture was taken.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Two Quincy Students Inducted Into Education Honor Society

Two students from Quincy were recently inducted into the Education Honor Society, Pi Lambda Theta at Curry College. They are: Julie Nabstedt and Erin Turner.

Founded in 1910, PLT's mission is to honor outstanding educators and inspire their leadership on critical education issues. Education

majors who have completed 60 credits and have earned a GPA of 3.5 or above are nominated for membership and invited to join Pi Lambda Theta. These stu-

dents have exceeded the stringent criteria set by the honors society and demonstrate promise in the field of education.

Ryan Carrigan Graduates Salve Regina University

Ryan Carrigan, son of Sandra and Tom Carrigan of Quincy, graduated on the Dean's List from Salve Regina University with a degree in business manage-

ment. Ryan is a 2017 gradu-

ate of Boston College High School.

A Heartfelt Thank You To QPS Teachers And Staff

Dear Quincy Public Schools (QPS) Teachers and Staff,

I would like to extend my most sincere heartfelt appreciation for all of your efforts, hard work, and dedication over these last extraordinarily challenging 15 months.

Your tireless efforts day after day since the COVID pandemic closed our schools last March have been truly amazing to witness. You have been heroes to our students and our families during this time of uncertainty and constant change in our school system and in the world at large.

I know many of those days were filled with overwhelming stress, frustration, and anxiety, but, still, you found a way to endure and move forward, continuing to give your very best to students every day.

To the custodians that kept our buildings and all the surfaces in them clean and safe, thank you. To all the school nurses who controlled the spread of COVID in our schools by being vigilant of students' symptoms, pool testing, contact tracing, and helping families navigate quarantining requirements, thank you. To all the principals and assistant principals who took the ever-changing mandates that

came down from the state and our central office and made them work logistically in each of our schools, thank you. To the office staff at the schools who helped worried parents through this confusing school year when they called in with questions, thank you. To the food services workers for continuing to provide much needed grab and go meals to families despite school closures, thank you. To the guidance counselors who have supported students' and families' social and emotional needs during these stressful and anxious days, thank you. To our Special Education teachers and our OT and PT specialists who have created innovative ways to help students continue to make progress this year, even through a computer screen, thank you. To all of the art, music, phys-ed, and band instructors who have continued to introduce our children to art techniques and musical chords even through a screen, orchestrated band members virtually, and employed virtual gym circuits and games to ensure children stay healthy and active even at home, thank you. To our bus drivers and bus monitors who ensured children kept their masks on and stayed socially distanced on their way to school, thank

you. To our IT department who endlessly reset passwords and helped students troubleshoot connectivity issues so they could access school remotely, thank you. To the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and members of the Leadership Team who have put in long days and weekends doing their best to steer our school system through this COVID storm, thank you.

And, lastly, but most importantly, to all of the teachers, every single one of you, for the hundreds of ways you pivoted, adjusted, modified, and made this year work for our children. For doing things like voluntarily removing your desk from your classroom so that one more student desk could fit socially distanced into your class, for spending evenings and weekends recreating every lesson plan you had for the year so it could be delivered virtually over Google slides, for dancing/singing/juggling/making silly faces/anything short of standing on your head to keep younger students engaged and smiling through a computer screen, for providing technical support and connectivity assistance, for coming up

with experiments and projects that use common household items so students could still experience hands-on learning even from home, for signing into a Google classroom while simultaneously wheeling your mobile cart across the building to get to the next classroom on your schedule, for teaching a room full of in-person students while still being just as present to the remote students livestreaming into that same class from home, for readjusting class schedules yet again, for reassuring families anxious about returning to school buildings, for repeatedly reminding students to keep their masks on and wash their hands, and, most of all, for staying positive and being there for our children no matter what, THANK YOU.

We are so very fortunate to have each and every one of you as part of the QPS team. You are all the backbone of our school system. I am incredibly proud of and thankful to you for EVERYTHING you have done these past 15 months.

Sincerely,

Courtney Perdios
School Committee member
86 Ruggles St.,
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1972
49 Years Ago

\$87,420 Approved For Storm Damage

The Office of Emergency Preparedness has approved payment of \$87,420 for damages in Quincy due to the Feb. 18-20 storm, Mayor Walter J. Hannon announced.

The amount includes funds for debris cleanup on the shoreline, roof repairs at the Thomas Crane Public Library and Quincy City Hospital, sewer and seawall repairs and other emergency work.

Mayor Hannon said an additional \$88,124 is pending approval for Black's Creek and Squantum marsh cleanup, repairs on Island Avenue as well as damages to Civil Defense equipment.

HOUGHS NECK MAN SAVES THREE FISHERMEN

Coast Guard Fireman James M. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Craig, 19 Edgewater Drive, Houghs Neck, helped save the lives of three crew members of the sinking vessel, Prelude II, off the Long Island Coast. The Coast Guard Cutter Tamaros was able to tow the stricken vessel into a safe port.

QUINCYISMS

Miss Muriel Goudey, retired head of the Language Arts Department at Quincy High School and Vocational School was named to a one-year term on the Thomas Crane Library Board of Trustees... Miss Pamela Roberts, children's librarian at the Thomas Crane Public Library, was awarded a \$500 scholarship raised by members of the Massachusetts Library Association. Miss Roberts was to begin her studies at the University of Rhode Island... Mrs. Timothy Murphy was re-elected president of the Morrisette Post American Legion Auxiliary... Barbara A. Sullivan of Quincy was named to Phi Beta Kappa national honor fraternity at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst... Members of the Quincy High School Class of 1922 attended their 50th reunion at the Neighborhood Club. Graduates came from as far away as Hawaii and the West Coast... Colonial Federal Savings, 15 Beach St., Wollaston, was offering a free set of Martex Towels when you open a \$50 savings account or add the same to your present account... The Rev. John M. Lurvey, Jr., and the Rev. Gwen Jones Lurvey, co-pastors of the Adams Shore United Methodist Church, was honored at a coffee hour. They will be leaving on July 1 to live in Los Angeles where the Rev. John Lurvey will be working on his doctorate... Dr. Carl Leander announced his retirement from the Board of Directors of Quincy Junior College due to ill health. Dr. Leander served as a councillor at-large in Quincy from 1927 to 1932... Joseph A. Cunniff was elected Commander of the Wollaston American Legion Post #295. He succeeded James J. Niland... Douglas R. Poutree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Poutree, 10 Wilson Ct., North Quincy, was recently promoted to Warrant Officer... John J. Sullivan, New England Commissioner of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, announced his candidacy for Register of Probate. He was appointed a Conciliation Commissioner by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and has served in that position under five presidents... Econo Car Rental, 459 Southern Artery, Quincy, was offering car rentals: "\$7.00 for 24-hours plus 7 cents a mile"... Councillor at-large Joseph J. LaRaia, finance director for the MA Department of Public Welfare, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Norfolk County Treasurer. LaRaia served seven years on the Council, including two years (1964-65) as council president... Three Quincy residents graduated from secretarial courses at Katherine Gibbs School in Boston. They included: Deborah J. White, Mary Ann LaSelva and Helen M. Fitzgerald... Paul Varney, of North Quincy, was elected co-captain of the 1973 Milton Academy baseball team. Paul is the brother of Pete Varney, an outstanding catcher playing in the Chicago White Sox minor league system... Quarterback Bob McKay and end Jim Driscoll of North Quincy High School and running back Steve McCarthy of Quincy High School have been selected to play in the 11th annual Harry Agganis All-Star Game at the Manning Bowl in Lynn... Gregory Fallon of Wollaston announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Representative in the third Norfolk District. Fallon, a graduate of North Quincy High School, is a student at Curry College majoring in political science... Barry's Delicatessen, 21 Beale St., Wollaston, offers a: "Service For All Occasions; Christenings, Home Weddings, Showers, House Parties, and Sales Meetings"... Miss Eleanor Larson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Larson, 48 Prospect St., North Quincy, attended Girls State for a week at Bridgewater State College, representing the Wollaston Legion Post Auxiliary. Miss Larson is a junior at North Quincy High School.



JEVELLE JOHNSON was among the 1,500 individuals who attended the fourth annual Quincy LGBTQ+ Pride Day celebration at Pageant Field June 6.



CYNTHIA SIERRA (right), CEO, and staff from Manet Community Health Center also supported the fourth annual Quincy LGBTQ+ Pride Day celebration at Pageant Field June 6.

Photos Courtesy Hurley Event Photography

2021 Quincy LGBTQ+ Pride Day Huge Success

More Than 1,500 Individuals Attend 4th Celebration At Pageant Field

On Sunday, June 6th, Quincy Pride hosted its 4th annual (third in person) Pride celebration at Pageant Field. More than 1,500 individuals from across the Commonwealth poured into Pageant Field for a day of celebration for the LGBTQ+ community.

Quincy Pride was able to build on the momentum from the 2019 festival and capitalize on everyone's desire to be with their community as we emerge from COVID-19.

Quincy Pride was given the green light to host the festival just four weeks ahead of time. In the month of May, Sheika Babin, president and attorney Richard Ash, vice president, along with the Quincy Pride board, were able to acquire over 16 sponsors including the City of Quincy, Arbella Insurance, Quirk Auto, Eastern Bank, FoxRock Cares, Manet Community Health,

South Shore Bank, Stop & Shop, Aspire Health Alliance, Bogan Tree, Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey, AFC Urgent Care, Baker, Braverman, & Barbadoro, QCAP (Quincy Community Action Program) and the Stone Family Foundation.

"After a year of being stuck inside, it was such a gift to be able to celebrate Pride 2021 with the community," said Sheika Babin. "I want to say thank you to everyone who attended and ask folks to stay tuned! We will be announcing our ongoing programming, and opportunities to get involved."

Quincy Pride had several nonprofit organizations come out in full support June 6th. Quincy based organizations such as DOVE, Inc., Quincy's LGBTQ Commission, Quincy Democratic Committee (who won the award for most Pridelike Tent), Quincycles,



FEDA EID and Quincy for Transformative Change at Quincy Pride's 4th annual LGBTQ+ Pride Day celebration at Pageant Field June 6.

Inc., the Thomas Crane Public Library, March Forward Quincy, and BAGLY, just to name a few, in addition to for-profit vendors sell-

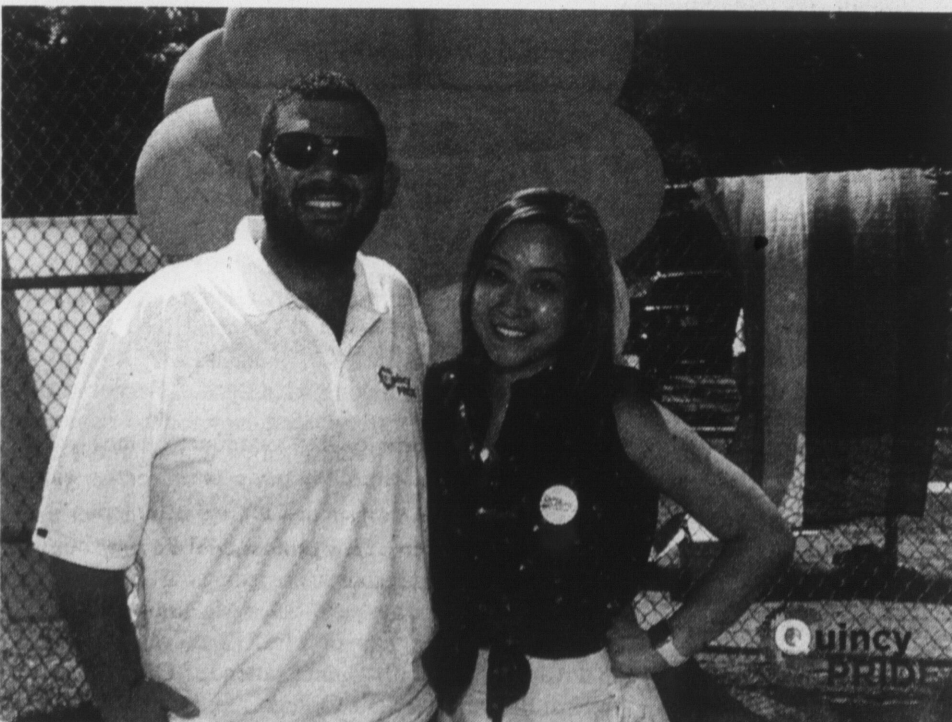
ing items, restaurants and the like, tabled throughout the day. Manet Community Health Care also provided vaccinations, and Quincy

Pride reports over a dozen community members were vaccinated. There were numerous food trucks which provided a number of op-

tions and beer and wine by the Tapped Beer Truck.

Complete with a full drag show courtesy of

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RICHARD ASH, a coordinator of the Quincy LGBTQ+ Pride Day celebration and vice president of Quincy Pride, with City Council President Nina Chang.



SHEIKA BABIN, president of Quincy Pride, with City Councillor at-large Anne Mahoney at the fourth annual Quincy LGBTQ+ Pride Day celebration.

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QDCC To Elect Delegates To Democratic State Convention June 24

Registered Democrats in Quincy will hold a Virtual Caucus via Zoom on Thursday, June 24th. The meeting will open at 6 p.m. and the caucus will start at 7 p.m. to elect delegates and alternates to the 2021 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention.

Democrats who wish to participate may register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZEsdGtqT8pGN3Q44MVQDUprMwmN1X0kMKt>

This year's state convention will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25th in Lowell at the Tsongas Center, where Democrats from across the state will come together to adopt a Party platform, discuss Party business and prepare for upcoming elections. The event will take place in-line with all federal, state and local health guidelines and will include a virtual option for participation.

The Quincy caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Quincy. Pre-registered Democrats who are 16 by June 15, 2021 will be allowed to participate and run as a delegate or alternate. Quincy can elect 48 Delegates and 24 Alternates to the Convention.

Youth, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ individuals who are not elected as a Delegate or Alternate may apply to be an Add-on Delegate at the caucus or at www.massdems.org by Aug. 6, 2021.

Those interested in getting involved with the Quincy Democratic City Committee should contact Alicia Gardner, City-Wide Chairperson at 617-347-5106 or email: alicia.gardner6@gmail.com or visit the website at www.quincy-dems.com or Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/QuincyDems

Contact the Ward Chairperson with any questions you may have about participating in the caucus.

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If you don't know what Ward your voting/home address is, go to the Secretary of State website: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/wheredoivotema/bal/MyElectionInfo.aspx>.

Two Quincy Students On Assumption Dean's List

Two students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Assumption University in Worcester.

They are: Nicole Flora, Class of 2021; and Maeve McDonauld, Class of 2021.

Phoebe Linnell On Dean's List

Phoebe Linnell of Quincy is on the Dean's List at the College of William & Mary for the spring semester.

4 Quincy Nursing Students Inducted Into Honor Society

Four Quincy students in Curry's School of Nursing were recently inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing's Theta-at-Large Chapter.

They are: Caitlin Gunn, Victor Nguyen, Monica Pecora and

Jason Power. Members must be in the upper 35 percent of their class and have completed at least half of the nursing curriculum. Sigma Theta Tau's mission is to advance world health and to celebrate nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service.

Maximize The Harvest With Proper Care

By MELINDA MYERS

Grow an abundant harvest with some timely garden care. Arm yourself with a few basic tools, a bit of time and regular visits to the garden throughout the growing season to keep plants healthy and more productive.

You don't need to invest in every garden tool on the market. A shovel, trowel, weeding tool, gloves and kneeling pad are the basics. If your budget is tight, ask gardening friends and family if they have extras to spare or lend.

Now you are ready to get started. Weed control is an ongoing task. Working in a few minutes of weeding time as your schedule allows makes this a much less overwhelming task. Keep a bucket with your favorite weeding tool, gloves, and kneeling pad by the door. Anytime you have a few minutes between other activities pull a few weeds.

If tools are handy, you spend less time looking for them and more time accomplishing the task. Consider keeping all your tools conveniently stored and ready for the garden in a mobile tool storage caddy (gardeners.com). It has room for short and long handled tools, a bucket for gathering weeds plus wheels and a handle for easy maneuvering.

Spread a layer of shredded leaves, evergreen needles or other organic matter over the soil surface surrounding your vegetable plants. This layer of organic matter helps conserve moisture so you will need to water less often. It also



KEEPING GARDEN TOOLS organized and conveniently stored will save time and energy throughout the growing season. Photo Courtesy Gardener's Supply Company

helps suppress weeds and improves the soil as it decomposes.

As your seeds sprout and begin to grow, you will need to do a bit of thinning. Remove extra plants, leaving enough space for those remaining seedlings to reach full size. The seed packet recommends the proper spacing for the vegetables you planted. Good news, some seedlings like radishes, beets and spinach are edible so think of this as harvesting instead.

Once you make your first harvest, leaving space in the

garden, fill it with another planting. Succession, also called relay planting, allows you to grow several different vegetables in the same space. Just make sure the second planting has time to reach maturity and produce before the end of the season. Seed packets and plant tags contain information on the number of days from planting to harvest. Compare this to the number of days until the average first fall frost.

Keep plants healthy with proper watering and fertilization. Water new plantings often enough to keep the top few inches of soil slightly moist. Wait until the top few inches of soil are crumbly and moist to deeply water established plants. Deep watering, moistening the top six inches of soil, encourages plants to develop a more drought resistant root system. Frequent shallow watering keeps roots near the soil surface where they dry out quickly. Insufficient water means fewer and smaller

vegetables.

Follow soil test recommendations for fertilizing your plants. If these are not available, consider using a fertilizer recommended for vegetable gardens. Apply it according to the label directions.

Providing plants with space to grow and keeping them healthy means fewer insect and disease problems. That means a bigger harvest for you and your family to enjoy all season long.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by *Gardener's Supply* for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

26 Quincy Students On Curry College Dean's List

Twenty-six students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Curry College in Milton.

They are:

Sinead Kelly, Jacqueline Carroll, Floridaia Bouma, Ariana Monteiro, Caroline Walsh, Jaclyn Donahue, Olivia Haney, Tashia Herrington, Matthew Klier, Lilia Leonard, Julie Nabstedt, Taylor Kinsley, Si-

mon Wang, Jake O'Brien, Daniel Casey, Lisamarie Flora, Abby Gilmartin, Victor Nguyen, Jason Power, Daphkar Preval, Yasmina Tinney, Devyn Trapilo, Kenny Tran, Colleen Pacioretti, Michaela Monahan and Aidan Perry.

2 On Plymouth State University President's List

Two students from Quincy have been named to the President's List for the spring semester at Plymouth State University in Plymouth, N.H.

They are:

Kelsey Dunn and Stephen DeBisschop.



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Celebrate Pride Month At The Eustis Estate: Cocktails With The Curator Sunday

In celebration of Pride Month, Historic New England's Eustis Estate presents Cocktails with the Curator on Sunday, June 20.

At least six of the artists, subjects and patrons highlighted in the exhibition, Artful Stories: Paintings from Historic New England, would likely identify as LG-BTQ+ today.

Co-curators Nancy Carlisle and Peter Trippi give a lively overview of the exhibition and explore the fascinating life stories of these individuals while audience members enjoy socially distanced drinks and refreshments on the terrace.

Guests are able to enjoy the exhibition at their leisure starting at 4 p.m. before the curators' conversation be-



gins at 5:30 p.m. For more information and to purchase program tickets, visit <https://my.historicnewengland.org/11513/eus-pride-cocktails-curators>. The Eustis Estate is located at 1424 Canton Ave., Milton.

Two Quincy Residents Earn University Of Vermont Degrees

Two students from Quincy recently earned degrees at the University of Vermont in Burlington, VT.

Owen Doherty received a Bachelor of Arts degree and Maxwell Durham received a Bachelor of Science degree.

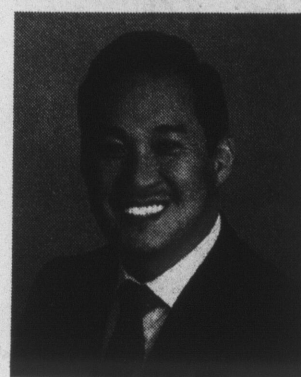
Thi (Ty) Tu Joins Bank Of Canton As Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager

Thi (Ty) Tu has been named assistant vice president and manager of Bank of Canton's 60 McGrath Highway branch in Quincy.

Fluent in Vietnamese, and with more than 15 years of banking experience that includes national, regional and local banks, Tu brings a diverse professional background and skill set to his new role.

"I've worked for many years in Quincy, where over 25 percent of residents identify as Asian or Asian-American," Tu said. "As a first-generation immigrant myself, I understand the financial needs and questions of many newcomers. I went into finance and pursued a career in banking because I recognized need for greater financial education among our immigrant communities, and our established local communities, too."

Tu continued, "I was drawn to Bank of Canton because of its involvement with the local Quincy business community, Chamber of Commerce, and many of the city's vital nonprofits such as Quincy Community Action Programs, Quincy



THI (TY) TU

Asian Resources Inc., and Interfaith Social Services. I'm proud to work for a bank that cares so strongly about the city and the welfare of its residents."

Tu joins Bank of Canton from Eastern Bank, where he served most recently as a vice president/branch manager in Quincy. He also previously managed the South Quincy branch of Citizens Bank.

"We're excited about Thi joining the bank's Quincy team," said David Scarcella, vice president of branch management and administration at Bank of Canton. "He already knows the local landscape, and he's eager to begin working with our established customers and also develop relationships

with new clients as well. He shares our values of community involvement and investment, and we're excited for him to help grow Bank of Canton's presence in the City of Quincy."

With the addition of Tu, Bank of Canton's Quincy branch now has four bilingual staff members, with combined fluency in Chinese, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Burmese, Taoshanese and Thai.

In addition to his new role at Bank of Canton, Tu volunteers on the board of directors of Cambridge's Tutoring Plus, a nonprofit dedicated to advancing educational equity by supporting youth in their academic, personal and social growth. He also serves on the leadership council of the Boston chapter of Bottom Line, an organization which helps first-generation students from low-income backgrounds stay in college and complete their degrees.

Tu earned his B.S. in finance from the University of Utah. He lives in Braintree with his wife, Rachael, and their Pomapoo dog, Milo.

WHAT'S COOKING with Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Meatloaf and Veggies - All On One Cookie Sheet

By MARIE

Isn't there something about the word meatloaf that denotes a satisfying "never get tired of" entrée. When I made meatloaf for the kids, I would often times make them in muffin tins.

Recently I found today's recipe an incredible and easy way to present meatloaf. This recipe is prepared on all on one cookie sheet.

Prepare a cookie sheet prepared with parchment paper and preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Ingredients and Instructions:

- 1 pound ground chicken (I used dark meat)
- ¼ cup grated parmesan or Romano cheese
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 tablespoon basil, fresh or dried

- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- ½ cup Panko breadcrumbs
- 3 sweet potatoes cut into 1-inch slices
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- Olive oil for vegetables
- Salt and pepper to taste

Except for broccoli and sweet potatoes, mix all ingredients until well-blended.

Divided meat mixture into four using a knife. Then create 4 oval-shaped loaves and place down the center of the cookie sheet.

In a bowl place sweet potatoes and broccoli florets, mix olive oil, salt and pepper, pour over vegetables and turn until well blended.

Place the sweet potato mixture on either side of the meat loaf.

Bake for 1 hour or until done.

Hummus Made With Fava Beans

By SUZIE

In addition to being a lean protein choice with lots of fiber, fava beans contain vitamin K, vitamin B6, zinc, copper, iron, magnesium and more.

If that isn't enough, they're also some of the top high-folate foods around. You gain 177 micrograms of folate in just one cup of cooked fava beans!

That is why I am showing you this delicious recipe for hummus made with fava

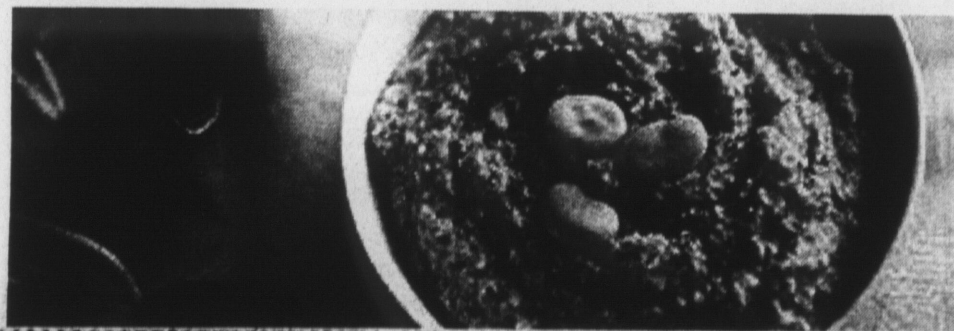
beans rather than chick peas.

DIRECTIONS

In a blender, or food processor, mix 2 cups cooked fava beans, 2 minced garlic cloves, and ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil with half of an avocado, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and some sea salt.

Mix until blended.

This is great on a baguette with some sliced radishes and fresh herbs sprinkled on the top. Enjoy!

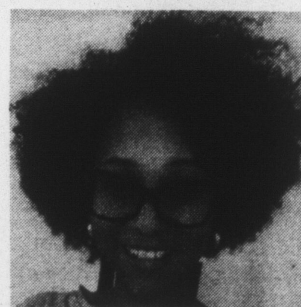


NeighborWorks Housing Solutions Names Dominga Maldonado To Board Of Directors

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, a leading housing service provider in southeastern Massachusetts, announces Dominga Maldonado has been named to the Board of Directors.

In this role, Maldonado will provide leadership and oversight as the organization continues to move forward with their strategic plan and reshaping the future of NHS. Maldonado will bring her personal and professional experiences to enhance the ethical and dedicated governance, and solid financial management policies.

A lifelong Brockton resident, Maldonado has consistently contributed to the community she grew up in through her position at Har-



DOMINGA MALDONADO

borOne Bank, which she joined in August 2012, starting as a part-time teller and working her way up the ladder to Universal Banker. As a member of the HarborOne Bank staff, she volunteers with the Junior Achievement of Northern New England program, visiting local schools to educate students on financial literacy.

Maldonado is a longtime

active volunteer within the Brockton Public Schools District and is proud to have acquired her education from the city's school system, starting with Head Start Preschool and continuing through to Massasoit Community College, where she received her associate degree in business administration.

"It is a great pleasure to announce Dominga to our Board of Directors," said Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "Her financial knowledge, dedication to her community and thorough understanding of the NHS mission is undeniable; she is certain to be a highly valued member of our Board."

Recovered Souls Offering Free HiSet/GED Prep Course

The Recovered Souls Foundation is offering a HiSet Prep Course for individuals who are actively working on their recovery from addiction.

The prep course will run from July 12 to Sept. 13, on Monday and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will be held in Quincy Center. The program's cost is free to qualified students, and the exam fee will be waived for those who have successfully completed the course.

Recovered Souls is a charitable foundation established to support individuals in recovery from substance

addiction and remove barriers that interfere with maintaining sobriety and achieving personal and professional well-being.

"I'm grateful for this opportunity to lead Recovered Souls and to advocate for its mission and the individuals who strive to break free from the cycle of addiction," said newly appointed Executive Director Tina Cahill. "For many, rehabilitation is not enough; sustaining recovery with positive life experiences and goal setting is the next step in realizing personal and professional objectives. In collaboration with the Board of

Directors and our generous donors, the Foundation is committed to expanding the organization's services by guiding individuals in career exploration, skill training, and the college admissions process."

This HISET Prep course is an example of a program that will help individuals secure their high school diploma and lead to employment, skill training, or college credentials.

For more information on how to apply, visit RecoveredSouls.org, email info@recoveredsouls.org or call 617-302-8197

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Social Security Matters Ask Rusty: Will My UK Pension Affect My US Social Security?

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**
National Social Security Advisor
At the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
Of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I am 57 years old, was born in the UK, and since 1988 have worked in the US. I have always paid US taxes and Social Security. For the last 20 years, my annual income has typically been well north of \$100K. In recent years I have made voluntary payments to the UK National Insurance system looking to claim a retirement benefit from the UK as well as from the US. My concern is that if I claim the UK benefit, this will affect my US Social Security claim. Any insight you can share will be appreciated.

Signed: **Worried**

Dear Worried: If you have 30 or more years of U.S. employment where you paid into Social Security via payroll taxes on "substantial" earnings, your U.K. pension will not affect your U.S. Social Security benefit when you claim it. Social Security's definition of "substantial" earnings is different for each year but, generally, if you worked full time in the U.S. and paid into Social Security via payroll taxes since 1988, the so-called Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) won't affect your US Social Security benefits.

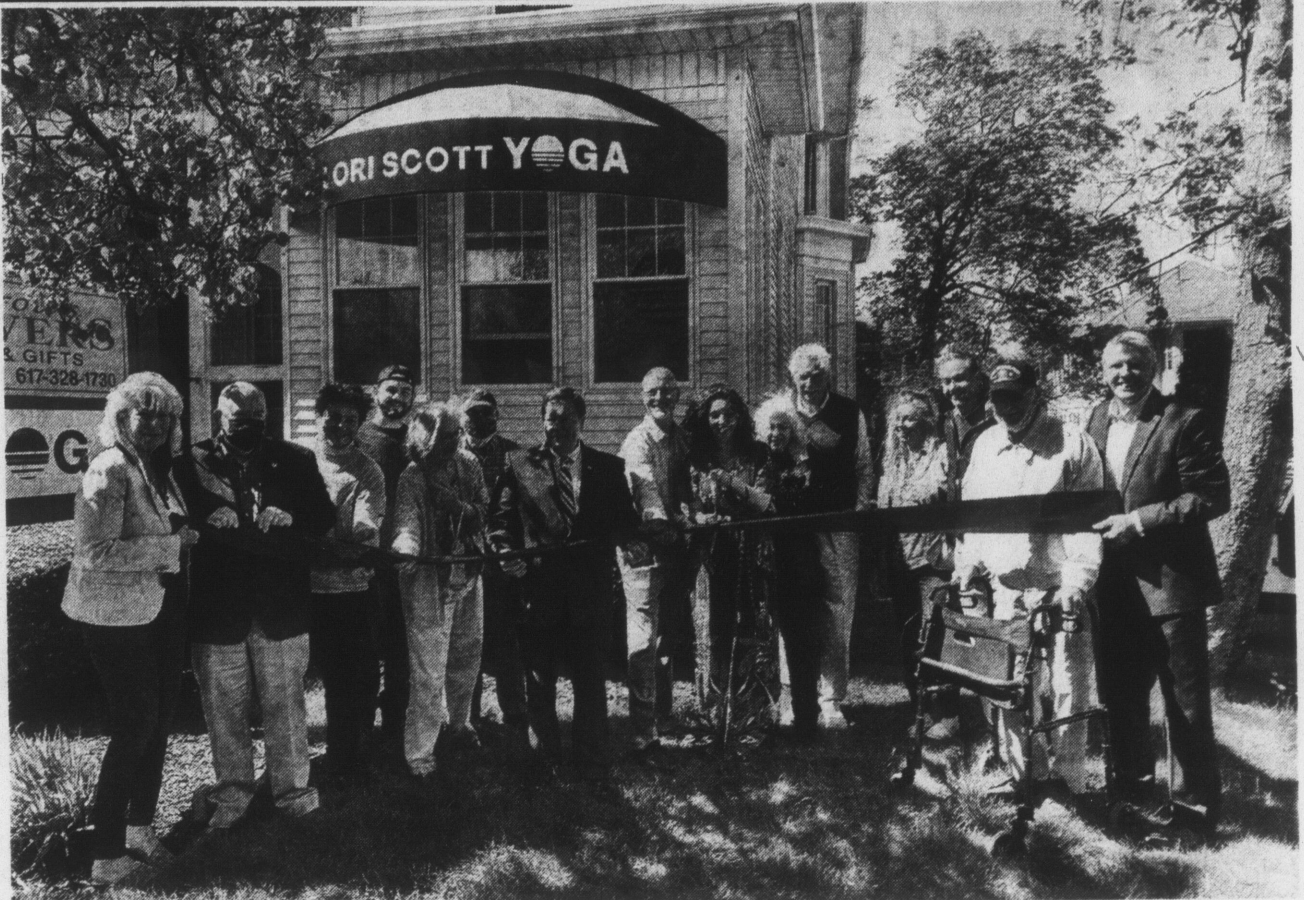
Here is a link to Social Security's WEP definition which includes a table of "substantial" earnings needed to count for WEP purposes: www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10045.pdf. The document at this link also describes how WEP works if you have less than 30 years of substantial U.S. earnings. With less than 30 years of substantial earnings on which you paid into Social Security your U.S. benefit will be reduced due to your U.K. pension. The amount of reduction would depend upon how many years of substantial SS-covered earnings you have, but in no case can the reduction be more than 50% of your U.K. pension.

If needed, you can get your Earnings Statement from Social Security, which will show your actual taxable SS earnings for each year to compare against the WEP substantial earnings chart found at the above link. The easiest way to get your Earnings Statement is via your "My Social Security" online account. If you haven't yet set up your personal online account with SS, you can easily do so at this link: www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

So, the bottom line is this: If you have contributed to U.S. Social Security from "substantial" earnings for at least 30 years, your Social Security benefit will not be affected by your U.K. pension; if you have less than 30 years of contributions to SS, it will. As you may know, you cannot collect your U.S. Social Security until you are at least age 62, but if you claim at that age your benefit amount will be reduced by 30%. You'll reach your full retirement age at age 67, and that is the point at which you will get 100% of what you've earned by working in the U.S. - subject to WEP reduction only if you have less than 30 years of contributions to Social Security.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadviser@amacfoundation.org.



A RIBBON CUTTING ceremony was held recently marking the grand opening of the new Lori Scott Yoga Studio at 645 Hancock St. in Wollaston Center. Joining Lori and members of her family at the ribbon-cutting are Mayor Tom Koch, Ward 5 Councilor Chuck Phelan, Quincy Chamber Ambassador Helen Shiner, School Committee member Frank Santoro and his wife Linda, (Lori's parents) and Quincy Chamber of Commerce President Tim Cahill. For more information about Lori Scott Yoga studio call 617-653-4829 or visit <https://www.loriscottyoga.com>. Photo Courtesy Quincy Chamber of Commerce

DOVE Awarded \$2,500 Grant From Metrowest Women's Fund

The Metrowest Women's Fund announces a grant award of \$2,500 to DOVE (DOMestic Violence Ended), Inc., among 12 non-profits serving the needs of women and girls in Metrowest.

The Metrowest Women's Fund invests in women and girls in Metrowest through education, community building, grant making and strategic partnerships.

"We are extremely inspired and proud to support our community through these grants and to bring new resources in support of the needs of women and girls in Metrowest," said Rebecca Parkhill, co-founder, of Weston. "Our grants support several programs concerned with the crisis of

domestic violence. The pandemic has caused an escalation of violence and barriers to finding resources," added Rachel Sagan, co-founder, of Sudbury.

DOVE will use the grant to support its YouthSpeak Healthy Relationships and Dating Abuse Prevention program, particularly to increase programming in Middle and High Schools in Dedham and Walpole. "We are deeply appreciative of this support and the opportunity to do more prevention work in Walpole and

Dedham, in partnerships with those school systems," said Executive Director Sue Chandler. "These amazing young people are our future and have unique insights into the most effective ways to educate their peers about healthy relationships. We can't wait to hear from them and will be hard at work this summer!"

As co-founders of the Metrowest Women's Fund, Rachel of Sudbury and Rebecca of Weston are driven by a single goal: to do their part in making our community a place where women

and girls are supported and get the services they need and deserve.

MWF's Service area includes the 33 towns in the Metrowest: Acton, Ashland, Boxborough, Carlisle, Concord, Dedham, Dover, Framingham, Harvard, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Lincoln, Marlborough, Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Milford, Millis, Natick, Needham, Sherborn, Southborough, Stow, Sudbury, Walpole, Waltham, Wayland, Wellesley, Westborough, Weston and Westwood.

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On Thursday, June 3, Officer Rolfsen, was working the day shift with his canine partner, Archer. At approximately 10:25 a.m., he was operating eastbound on Sea Street when he observed a blue Honda Accord traveling in front of him. He performed a random query of the vehicle's registration status through his CJIS Web Mobile terminal.

The query revealed that the vehicle was properly registered, but Officer Rolfsen noticed that the registered owner had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The warrant was for an assault with a dangerous weapon that occurred in Boston. Officer Rolfsen also noticed the registered owner's license to carry (LTC) a firearm was suspended in May 2021.

At that time, Officer Rolfsen conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Quincy Shore Drive and Pontiac Road. The operator/owner of the vehicle was identified through a MA driver's license. Officer Rolfsen informed the operator the reason he was being stopped and asked him to step out of the vehicle. While the operator exited the vehicle, Officer

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

Rolfsen observed the imprint of a firearm in the operator's front right waistband. Officer Rolfsen immediately placed his hand on the suspected firearm and advised the operator to place his hands on his head.

Officer Rolfsen removed the firearm and secured it in his cargo pocket. He then placed the operator into handcuffs, which were properly placed, fitted, and double locked. The operator stated he had no idea of the outstanding warrant or his LTC suspension.

Officer Rolfsen then searched the operator and located a loaded ten (10) round 9mm magazine in his left front pocket. Officer Rolfsen removed a loaded ten (10) round 9mm

magazine from the Sig Sauer P365 firearm and ejected a loaded round from the chamber.

Inside the trunk, Officer Rolfsen located a secured lock box. Officer Rolfsen was able to gain access to the safe from a key attached to the car keys. The lock box contained a loaded ten (10) round 9mm magazine. Officer Rolfsen spoke to a detective from the Everett Police who informed him that the operator's LTC suspended on May 12, 2021 due to an incident which occurred in Boston in April of 2021, resulting in the outstanding warrant. The detective advised Officer Rolfsen that the Everett Police Department mailed the paperwork to the defendant on May 13, 2021.

The operator's LTC, firearm holster, and Sig Sauer firearm were seized and turned over to Det. Landry of BCI to be logged into evidence. The 38-year-old male was arrested and charged with carrying a loaded firearm without a license, illegal possession of ammunition, possession of a firearm without a license, and carrying a firearm without a license. Great work!

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (scooter), 10:39 a.m., Tobin Towers, 80 Clay Street. Reporting party out back states scooter is missing. Form filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (urinating on register), 12:05 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Caller reports male urinated on the register and took on foot towards Wollaston T. White male, early 30s, approximately 5 feet, 10 inches, blue hat, blue bandana, navy shirt. 779 and detail Brockmeier on scene with party. Report to be filed. Party arrested.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (black Ford), 6:41 p.m., French Street. Reporting party saw a black female wearing a nurse's uniform, black top and blue pants, slashed two tires and poured paint on a black Ford parked out front of above address. Black female was yelling at a male wearing dark hoodie who ran off. Ayers on the tow.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 7:04 p.m., Sumner Street. Wires to alarm system were cut. Happened today. Unsure what has been taken. Report filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (moped), 10:50 p.m., Townshend, 1250 Hancock St. Will meet in front of address. Silver moped. There is a language barrier a friend will be there to translate. Party will call back later with bike info. Victim came in on last half and provided information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

LARCENY (package), 9:57 a.m., 1 Avalon Dr. In QPD lobby. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (from person), 10:19 a.m., 91 Clay St. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (graffiti), 12:28 p.m., Quincy Shore Drive. Clearly a swastika drawn in lipstick, the stairwell internal stairs, building C between floor 4 and

5. Meet by main entrance. NIBRS to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (red moped), 7:21 p.m., Warren Avenue. Reporting party has plate number unable to provide over the phone. Caller has no information about the moped with him. He will get it at his house and report later.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

LARCENY (wallet missing), 11:25 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Male in the QPD lobby now. Locker was locked at the Y, was taken out of pants pocket; happened last night.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle egged), 11:15 a.m., Cherry Street. Brewster notified for an eval.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 12:40 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Report.

LARCENY (motor vehicle sale), 3:59 p.m., Avon Way. Reporting party put deposit on a fraudulent vehicle sale that seller will not refund. Report filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (use without authority), 9:07 p.m., West Elm Avenue. Reporting party is in the lobby of headquarters. States she loaned her rental to a party to be returned this past Friday. They have been in text communication and the party is creating excuses for why vehicle cannot be returned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

LARCENY, 8:56 a.m., Post Island Road and Sea Street. In QPD lobby. Report.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS, 11:15 a.m., Payne Street. Confused elderly party. Family is on scene. No EMS needed, units clear.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (storage bin), 4:45 p.m., Mellen Bray House, 10 Weston Ave. Caller's

storage bin was broken into sometime while he was on vacation. Fan and other items taken. Report filed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

LARCENY/ATTEMPT (scooter), 4:25 p.m., Adams Inn, 29 Hancock St. Scooter parked out front to the right. Reporting party will be there waiting. Reporting party states three individuals were trying to take it; another employee saw them. Report filed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (past/youths), 5:58 p.m., Wollaston School, 205 Beale St. Youths have been harassing reporting party's grandson. One youth hit his grandson the other day and now youths have been driving by on bikes by their house and today left dirty stuff in his car. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (scooter), 6:39 p.m., 108 Presidents Ln. Scooter stolen sometime after 8 a.m. Report filed.

LARCENY (package), 8:58 p.m., Burgin Parkway Ext. Officer to file report see report for particulars.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 8:56 a.m., Martensen Street. Cash and rings taken. Report to be filed.

Calls For Service: 1,258

Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle: Small Street, Elliot Avenue, Holbrook Road, Hoover Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, Taylor Street, E Squantum Street

Breaking & Entering in the Past: Martensen Street, Weston Avenue (storage bin), Coddington Street (locker), Sumner Street

Larceny Motor Vehicle: Presidents Lane (scooter), Granite Street (scooter), West Elm Avenue (use w/o authority), Warren Avenue (moped), Hancock Street (moped), Clay Street (scooter)

2021 Neat Neighbors Contest Underway

Mayor Thomas Koch announces the annual Neat Neighbors Contest will once again recognize Quincy residents who maintain their property in the spirit of a cleaner and greener Quincy.

The Neat Neighbors contest is an annual recognition of property owners that keep up their yards and their property. Each year, thirty properties throughout the city are recognized for their hard work in keeping Quincy looking great.

If you have a friend, rela-

tive, or neighbor that you want to nominate, you can call the Department of Natural Resource at (617) 376-1251 or email pdoherty@quincyma.gov. The contest will stay open from June through Labor Day.

All nominees will be viewed to ensure compliance with the standards of the program and then the 30 winners will be picked at random from those that meet the minimum requirements. This is not a comparative competition.

"Each year, many residents spent countless time and considerable effort and resources to make their properties look nice," Koch said. "This has a strong, positive impact on our neighborhoods and makes our city the livable city that it is. I want to thank all those that work hard and take pride in their properties."

The winners of the contest will all receive a \$25 gift certificate to a local garden center in recognition of

their work.

"I hope this program not only recognizes those that are already maintaining their properties, but also encourages those that are not," said Dave Murphy, Quincy's commissioner of Natural Resources. "A well-maintained property can have a ripple effect on the entire neighborhood, but so can a property that isn't being maintained. We ask all our residents to work together to keep our neighborhoods looking great. It's a team effort."

Six On Lasell Dean's List

Six students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Lasell University in Newton.

They are:

Naomi Kane, Luca Smith, Brittini Bastiani, Kayla Graulau, Kiet Nguyen, and Khoana Cuni.

Two Quincy Students On Marquette Dean's List

Two students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

They are: Timmy Keo-

Jake O'Brien Inducted Into Honor Society

Jake O'Brien of Quincy was recently inducted into the Delta Chi Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau Honor Society at Curry College.

Epsilon Pi Tau is an international honor society

dedicated to the technology fields and recognizes the academic excellence of students studying computer science, information technology, or software development at Curry.

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Quincy, Feds Settle Clean Water Act Claims

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of the remedial measures is expected to be in excess of \$100 million. The city will also pay a civil penalty of \$115,000.

Chris Walker, the chief of staff to Mayor Thomas Koch, said the remedial measures Quincy would undertake as part of the proposed settlement are on par with what the city currently spends on similar infrastructure improvements on an annual basis.

"The Mayor felt strongly that the original action was a broad overreach that ignored the City's history going back decades of investing tens of millions of dollars into water-quality improvements. This agreement, negotiated over the course of several years, clearly reflects that the EPA and US Attorney's [Office] took his concerns seriously and to a great degree recognized the City's past efforts and its planning for the years ahead," Walker said in a statement.

"The work contemplated in the agreement is well within the City's existing budgetary framework for water-quality improvements, and will not require any substantive increase in annual expenditures. The agreement calls for between

\$6 and \$8 million in capital work to be completed annually through 2034 – a range already included in City's Water and Sewer Enterprise budgets for the last several years.

"This is the same process that many communities have gone through over the years – including Boston, Hull, Revere, Swampscott and Lawrence to name a few. We believe this agreement fares well against prior similar actions based on the good-faith negotiations that recognized the City's record over the years."

Negotiations between the city and federal officials regarding the scope of work to be done were "truly productive," Walker added.

"We think the EPA learned a number of things about what's been done here and what's planned, and we also took their concerns and ideas very seriously. The end result is an agreement that took into consideration those varying perspectives and priorities, and did so in a way that fits within a manageable schedule that will not create additional stress to ratepayers or City finances," Walker said.

"The civil fine component was a major sticking point for Mayor Koch. He

felt that based on the City's history of work and the City's willingness to continue making capital investments to reduce pollution, that any kind of fine would unfairly characterize the City's track record. The agreed upon fine – to avoid a lengthy and costly court proceeding – was lower than many other communities that went through a similar process."

Under the proposed consent decree, Quincy will implement a comprehensive and integrated program to investigate, repair and rehabilitate its stormwater and sanitary sewer systems. The proposed settlement is also consistent with EPA directives to strengthen enforcement of violations of cornerstone environmental statutes in communities disproportionately impacted by pollution, with special focus on achieving remedies with tangible benefits for the community.

"This settlement builds on work done over the past three decades to address pollution in Boston Harbor. The work required under the proposed settlement will achieve cleaner and healthier water in Quincy and nearby areas. This will pro-

tect people's health, making it safer to enjoy beaches or other recreation in or on the bays and rivers in the area," said EPA New England Acting Regional Administrator Deb Szaro in a statement.

"This settlement is a reminder that municipalities must comply with the law and environmental standards to prevent and address pollution caused by defects in their stormwater and sewage systems," added Acting United States Attorney Nathaniel R. Mendell. "This is a matter of environmental protection and public health."

In March 2019, the U.S. Attorney's Office filed a civil complaint alleging that the city of Quincy inadequately controlled sewage leaking from its sanitary sewer system, allowing sewage to mix with stormwater and be discharged from the municipal storm sewer system into nearby waterbodies, including at beach locations. The complaint also alleged that Quincy's sanitary sewer system has overflowed on numerous occasions, resulting in discharges of sewage.

Raw sewage overflows from sanitary sewers and discharges of stormwater mixed with sewage from

municipal storm sewer systems introduce a variety of harmful pollutants, including disease causing organisms, and can contribute to illnesses and beach and shellfish bed closings.

Water sampling indicated untreated sanitary sewage discharging from numerous Quincy stormwater outfalls, including outfalls discharging at beach areas. The proposed consent decree establishes a schedule for Quincy to investigate the sources of sewage being discharged from its storm drains. Quincy will first complete its investigations of drainage areas discharging to beach areas, including Wollaston Beach and the Adams Shore area. Quincy will prioritize the rest of the investigations according to the sensitivity of receiving waters and evidence of sewage.

The proposed consent decree also requires Quincy to remove all identified sources of sewage as expeditiously as possible. In addition, Quincy is required to conduct frequent and enhanced monitoring (in both dry and wet weather) of its stormwater outfalls. Until pollutants are removed from its storm drain discharges, Quincy will be required to

post notices to warn beachgoers of contaminated stormwater at such storm drain outfalls. The remedies under the proposed consent decree also include the investigation and repair of Quincy's sanitary sewer infrastructure, and the integration of that work with its stormwater investigations.

Some portions of Quincy's sanitary sewer system are over 100 years old. Numerous studies conducted by Quincy have identified significant and widespread defects in the sanitary sewer system, including cracks that allowed sewage to leak. While Quincy has made some repairs to the sanitary sewer system, the proposed consent decree will require future work to be conducted on a fixed schedule and coordinated with its stormwater investigations. The proposed consent decree requires the city to conduct all investigations and complete remedial work by December 2034.

The proposed consent decree is subject to a 30-day public comment period and court approval after it is published in the Federal Register. It is available online at justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees.

Two Quincy Public Schools Principals Retiring

South Middle School's John Franceschini, Lincoln-Hancock's Ruth Whitmer

By SCOTT JACKSON

Two principals with more than 60 years of service to the Quincy Public Schools between them are set to retire at this summer.

John Franceschini, the principal at South West Middle School, and Ruth Whitmer, the principal at Lincoln-Hancock Community School, are both retiring. Supt. Kevin Mulvey told the School Committee on June 9.

Franceschini has worked for the district for more than 30 years, Mulvey said, starting as health and physical education teacher at the former Sterling Middle School and then at Quincy High School, where he coached basketball and track. Franceschini was also the district-wide department chair for health and physical education.

Franceschini became the assistant principal at Sterling in 2010. He has served as the principal of Sterling and South West Middle School, Sterling's replacement, since 2013.

Mulvey said one evaluator had called Franceschini "an advocate for a strong and sensible health program" in the schools and

"an integral part of our district in raising adolescents in today's society."

"I would like to congratulate John Franceschini for his many years of dedicated service to students and families in the Quincy Public Schools and to wish him and his family well in his retirement," the superintendent said. "It is well deserved."

Mayor Thomas Koch credited Franceschini for helping to ensure the construction of South West Middle School, which was built behind Sterling while it was still in use, went smoothly.

"John is a good man. He comes from a great Quincy Point family. We certainly extend our gratitude to John," Koch said. "We wish him all the best and many years of happiness in retirement."

Franceschini was unable to attend the June 9 meeting because of a death in his family, Mulvey said.

Whitmer has spent the past 30 years working for the school district, the superintendent said, including 14 years as the principal at Lincoln-Hancock. She had previously worked for 15 years as a teacher at Lin-

coln-Hancock and Sterling and then one year as the assistant principal at Lincoln-Hancock.

Mulvey said his predecessor as superintendent, Richard DeCristofaro, once wrote in an evaluation that "there is no principal in our school system who has more pride in each and every one of their students and staff" than Whitmer.

"I wish you congratulations Ruth and I wish you and your families all the best as a retiree," Mulvey said.

Koch said Whitmer helped foster a sense of community at Lincoln-Hancock and in the neighborhoods it serves.

"It was like one big family there with the folks – the parents, the neighbors – and you set the tone for that. You were the leader," the mayor

said.

"It is a community school, it is a unique school, a very diverse population, not an easy thing. There are a lot of challenges there and you more than fulfilled your obligation. You are an incredible leader. You made an incredible impact. You leave a great legacy."

Whitmer said the three superintendents she worked under – Mulvey, DeCristofaro and Eugene Creedon – taught her how to persevere, take care of details and to listen before speaking. Whitmer also thanked the educators she worked with at Lincoln-Hancock and Sterling for their support.

"Mostly, however, I do want to thank and recognize the residents of South-West Quincy. For over 30 years, I have either lived or worked in the South-West commu-

nity and have known some families through three generations. I have also been witness to many new families moving to the area and becoming part of a diverse community whose strength and unity is evident every

day," Whitmer said.

"Their dedication to their children is commendable, but more importantly they never lose sight of the community and support all the children – not just their own. They share with me the philosophy of children-first – not just my child, but all the children."

Free Legal Call-In Clinic Aug. 10

The Bar Association of Norfolk County will hold a free evening legal call-in clinic Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the Francis X. Bellotti Courthouse (Quincy District Court), Dennis Ryan Parkway, Quincy.

The call-in clinic hours are 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Number is 617-471-9693.

Attorneys experienced in

all areas of the law will be available for a free on-one confidential consultation to those who have questions or concerns regarding a legal issue.

Call-in clinics are being scheduled until the courts are fully opened.

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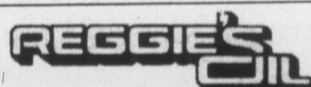
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16 Flagg Street
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1260 Sea Street
246-248 Billing Street
79 Aberdeen Road
24 Holmes Street
6 Booth Street
84 West Street, Unit 4
50 Main Street, Unit 50
50 Main Street, Unit 48
14 Alleyne Street
169 Gardiner Road
31 Poplar Road
10-12 South Central Avenue
21 Evelyn Place
34-36 Lawn Avenue
100 Marina Drive, Unit 306
177 Whitwell Street
29 Thornton Street

O'Donnell Reminds Homeowners Of Need To File Mortgage Discharges

The Norfolk Registry of Deeds even during this COVID-19 pandemic has been very busy recording land documents.

In calendar year 2020 there were over 179,000 documents recorded at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds which was a 19% increase over the year before. A sizeable portion of this document volume were the 45,669 mortgages recorded

representing a 54% percent increase in calendar year 2020 over 2019. This growth has continued into calendar year 2021. During the five-month period from January 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021 there were 85,046 documents recorded at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds which is a 44% percent increase over the same time period in 2020. A big part of this document volume

was the 22,045 mortgages recorded. This represents a 49% percent increase in filed mortgages in this five-month period in calendar year 2021 over the same period in 2020.

Given this huge increase in mortgage activity Registrar of Deeds William P. O'Donnell advises Norfolk County homeowners about the need to file a mortgage discharge after their mortgage has been paid off.

"As consumers we all

need to borrow money," O'Donnell said. "There are many reasons why consumers borrow money- to purchase a house, to make home improvements or to help pay for ever increasing tuition payments of our children. The borrowing of money involving real estate leads to a mortgage being recorded against the title of that real estate.

"When a mortgage has been paid off," O'Donnell continued, "a mortgage dis-

charge document needs to be recorded with the Registry of Deeds to clear a homeowner's property title relative to that loan. This is particularly important in light of the thousands of homeowners who have been taking advantage of historically low interest rates to refinance their mortgages. It should be noted a discharge is a document (typically one-two pages) issued by the lender, usually with a title such as 'Discharge of Mortgage' or 'Satisfaction of Mortgage'. During this busy period of refinancing your old mortgages are being paid off. As a consumer you want to make sure a dis-

charge has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds which tells the world that mortgage has been paid off."

In some instances, O'Donnell said, mortgage discharges are filed directly by banks or settlement closing attorneys with the Registry as part of a property sale or as a result of a refinancing transaction.

"In other cases, he noted, "the mortgage discharge is sent to the property owner who then becomes responsible for making sure the document is recorded. Whether or not the mortgage discharge is recorded by the lending institution

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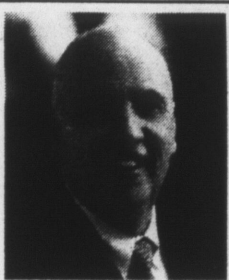
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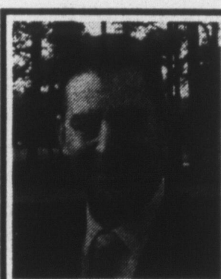


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New Restaurant Coming To Quincy Avenue

By SCOTT JACKSON

A new restaurant specializing in Chinese cuisine is set to open on Quincy Avenue.

The Board of License Commissioners on June 8 granted an all-alcoholic beverage license and a common victualler license to the new restaurant, which will be known as Hundred Miles. The eatery will be located within Kam Man Plaza at 217 Quincy Avenue.

Manager Tao Lin said the new restaurant would offer Sichuan dishes, which she described as "spicy Chinese food," along with "regular Chinese food."

The new restaurant will be located in the storefront that was previously home to Jazz Moon, a karaoke bar. Lin said her restaurant would not offer karaoke.

Hundred Miles will have the same occupancy, 49 seats, that Jazz Moon did. Its licensed hours are 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. seven days a week.

In other business on June 8, the board granted a common victualler license to L J O Ice Cream, which will be taking over the space formerly occupied by Cream & Sugar at 321 Victory Road inside Marina Bay.

Manager William O'Connell said the new ice cream shop would also offer coffee and other beverages.

"I felt like it would be a great opportunity to operate another business down in Marina Bay, which is very close to my heart and I love, like many people do," he said, also noting the new business is named after his sons.

The new store will be open from noon to 9 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends.

In additional business on June 8, the Board of License Commissioners:

Granted a special-use permit to the Friends of Faxon Park for a family fun event on July 31 at the park. The event, which is open to the public, will include food trucks and music. It will run from 3 to 6 p.m. that day.

Granted a special-use permit for the annual Best Buddies Challenge on Oct. 2. The bike ride will begin in Boston and end in Hyanis Port. Between 300 and 350 riders are expected in Quincy between 7:15 and 8 a.m. that morning, with more riders joining further south along the route.

Granted a common victualler license to Sam's Restaurant, 36 School St., following a change in ownership. The restaurant will have the same hours as before - 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. - with new dinner hours from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Granted a livery license to Boston Black Pearl Car Service for one vehicle at 2 Hancock St. The livery license was sought so the driver could have access to Massport sites like Logan Airport.

Chris, Trudy Peter Blood Drive

The Houghs Neck Community Council will hold its annual blood drive in memory of Chris and Trudy Peter on Tuesday, July 13th from 2 to 8 p.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Darrow Street, Quincy.

Mulvey Identifies COVID Keepers

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ers and were effective, that is what we want to do."

Mulvey said the district would like to continue with virtual field trips in the future as a complement to in-person field trips. The schools also had several guest lecturers meet with students remotely, and that could continue in the future as well. Remote extracurricular activities may also continue going forward.

The district began livestreaming high school sports this year because of capacity limits at venues. Mulvey said that could potentially continue in the future and other events, like concerts and plays, might also be livestreamed.

Other keepers Mulvey highlighted included online registration, using Google Classroom and Google Suite for teachers and students, and Aspen and Google Gradebook so parents can monitor their children's

progress.

While the district plans to start next school year with full in-person learning, including a return to full-day kindergarten, Mulvey said remote learning may be allowed for students in special circumstances. Students who have to miss multiple days of school because of illness or quarantine could livestream into their classes, he said.

During the current school year, the district has moved classes to fully remote instead of cancelling them because of snow or other inclement weather. Mulvey said that could possibly continue in the future, but he was uncertain if the state would allow districts to do so.

Committee member Douglas Gutro, who had asked the superintendent for a list of COVID-19 keepers at a prior meeting, thanked Mulvey for the presentation.

"These are excellent -

it is making lemonade out lemons, basically," Gutro said. "I think we all learned a lot and grew a lot and realized some incredible opportunities that were out there in light of what we had to go through."

Gutro asked Mulvey how the list of keepers was identified, whether it came from educators, parents or students. Mulvey said members of his leadership team and school principals came up with the list.

Committee member Courtney Perdios asked the superintendent if extended time between high school classes could be kept moving forward along with extra time for younger students' lunch and recesses.

"I know in my house, it was nice to have my kids have enough time to eat and still have a few minutes to go out and play instead of kind of shoving everything in and running around for five minutes and getting

back to class," she said.

"We were able to make it work this year somehow with the schedule. I would love to see if there is a way to increase any of the time between - that would be great."

Mulvey said that would be something administrators could take a look at.

Committee member Emily Lebo said she was worried about allowing students to livestream from home because it can impact students in the classroom.

"It's true teachers can livestream - it's not the same, even for the kids in the room. When a teacher is livestreaming with someone over there who may be having a problem, these kids in the room are not getting the same education," Lebo said.

"I worry about putting that burden on teachers to do both because not only is it a burden on the teacher, it is a burden on the other kids in the classroom."

State Senate Passes Budget

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wealth on schedule to fully implement by Fiscal Year 2027 the Student Opportunity Act.

Keenan noted that some school districts throughout the Commonwealth, due to enrollment changes related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including Rockland in his district, saw lower than

expected Chapter 70 funding. "I worked with my colleagues and the Senate Ways and Means Committee to ensure that these districts will receive funding to reflect post-pandemic enrollments," said Keenan, "and as a result a \$40 million reserve account was included in the budget." Overall, under the Senate budget proposal the Norfolk and Plymouth District will receive \$103,225,303 in Chapter 70 school aid, and an additional \$40,253,228

in unrestricted general government aid.

Beyond record levels of local and school aid, Keenan worked to secure funding for other district priorities, including appropriations for fire safety equipment, roadway safety and traffic and parking improvements, infrastructure improvements, and regional first responder dispatch and incident planning and training.

"I am pleased with the funding I was able to secure for all the communities in

my district to address needs that have been brought to me over the past several months by local leaders," said Keenan.

The Senate's budget confronts the frontline health care impacts of the pandemic and sustains support for the state's safety net by funding MassHealth at a total of \$18.98 billion, thereby providing over 2 million of the Commonwealth's children, seniors, and low-income residents access

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Saturday, June 19
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Monday, June 21
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Wednesday, June 23
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Friday, June 18
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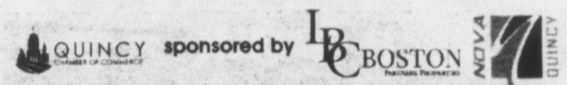
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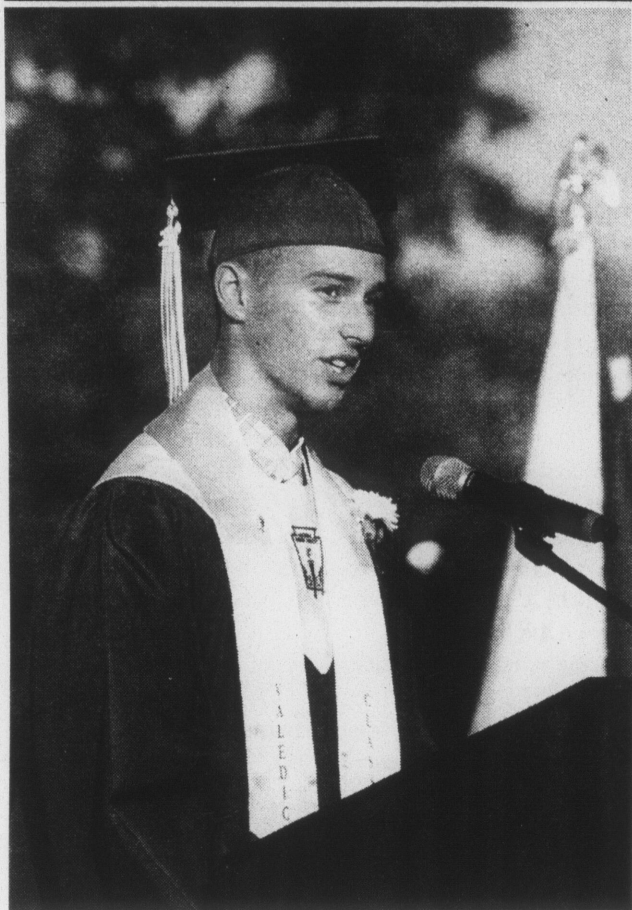
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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Valedictorian Jack Nelson addresses his classmates.
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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL graduate Anthony Morabito takes a selfie with principal Lawrence Taglieri as he receives his diploma during the Quincy High School graduation June 7 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Quincy Grads: 'Inspire Others To Follow Our Lead'

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy High School's valedictorian told his fellow classmates no one is stronger than them, citing their resiliency over the past 15 months, and urged his peers to serve as inspirations for others.

The 409 members of Quincy High School's Class of 2021, the school's 146th graduating class, received their diplomas the evening of June 7 before a capacity crowd at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Class Valedictorian Jack Nelson, who will attend Dartmouth College in the fall, opened by his remarks

by reflecting on "Pale Blue Dot," a photograph of planet Earth taken by the Voyager 1 space probe from nearly 4 billion miles away.

"This maneuver was per the request of renowned astronomer Carl Sagan, and the resulting now-famous photo shows Earth as the size of a pixel - nothing more than a pale blue dot surrounded by billions of miles of darkness," Nelson said.

"Sagan used this image to put our species into perspective and to remind us that we are all living together on this solitary planet. He pointed out that every per-

son, every triumph, and every war we've ever known has taken place on the pale blue dot seen in Voyager's picture. Every difficult math test, every restless night spent studying, even every hard-fought battle against our rivals at North Quincy High, these were all experienced on that pale blue dot - that single pixel floating in nothingness."

The photograph should serve as a reminder that we are all living on the same planet, Nelson said.

"When I first encountered Sagan's work, it was at a time when I was just beginning to understand

concepts such as the divineness of politics and the racial tensions in our country. It was troubling to see a world where, simply put, people were not being good to those who had differing backgrounds or ideologies. Carl Sagan says that the pale blue dot, 'underscores our responsibility to deal more kindly with one another,'" Nelson said.

"After all, Earth is the only home we've ever known. We must cherish the world and those with whom we share it. This should inspire us all to consciously work on becoming more open-minded people. Al-

though it may seem like we are all individually different from one another, we must remember that we also have a lot in common - most importantly, that we live together on this pale blue dot."

While one can feel powerless when viewing the photograph, Nelson told his classmates they should not feel that way, because no one is stronger than them.

"While looking at our world from 4 billion miles away, it's inevitable that we feel a little powerless - I know I did upon seeing Voyager's snapshot. The only way to conquer that feeling is to come together as a global community, for we all know that there is strength in numbers. But to do so, we must start with first recognizing the strengths in each individual. And as far as individuals go, there are none stronger than those sitting here today in the Class of 2021," Nelson said.

"Let's face it, never has a class had to show such resiliency as ours has - facing the last 15 months of our academic career in the midst of a global pandemic. Each one of us here has shown

flexibility by adjusting to the challenges of remote learning and taking it all in stride. We have shown our ability to adapt to change, for example, by learning how to navigate those forced awkward breakout rooms - you know the ones I'm talking about."

"And how about our creativity - think of all the unique ways we came up with to trick our teachers into thinking we were actually paying attention during our zooms. And what about our patience - let's be honest, seniors just aren't programmed to spend months on end inside four walls with their parents and siblings!

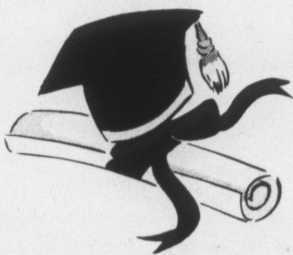
"But really, what each of us has had to overcome individually during this time has made us all stronger. We have some remarkable strengths that, when combined together, truly give us the ability to make a difference in this world."

Nelson closed his remarks by challenging his classmates to use their strengths to inspire others.

"I would challenge all of the individuals here today to

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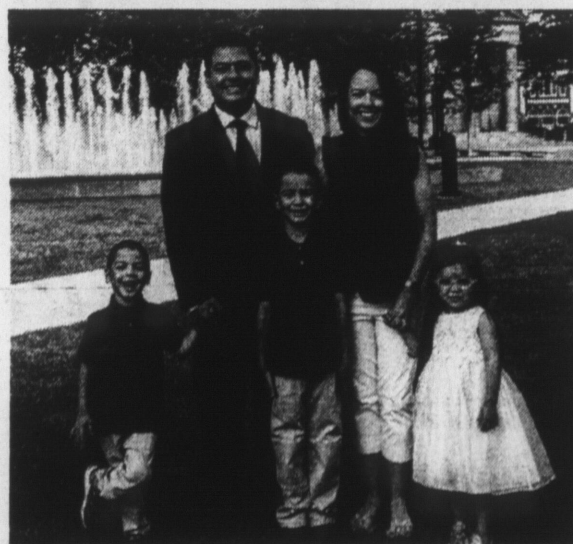
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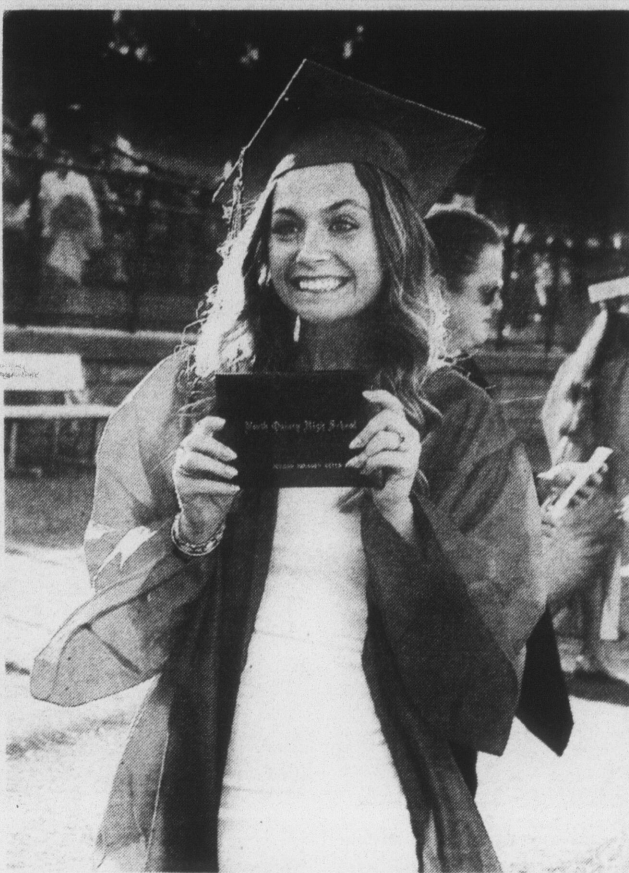
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TIFFANY HUANG, North Quincy High School valedictorian, Class of 2021 talks about racial injustice in her address to fellow graduates June 10 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Tiffany will attend Harvard University in the fall.



NEWLY MINTED North Quincy High School Class of 2021 graduate Jordan Delaney Della Barba proudly displays her diploma.



NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2021 president Elena Tran speaks about the past year and the overall support they received. Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi

NQHS Grads: 'We Have The Power In Our Hands'

By SCOTT JACKSON

Urging her fellow graduates not to be complacent, North Quincy High School's valedictorian said the power to bring about change in the world is in their hands.

The 325 members of North Quincy High School's Class of 2021, the school's 88th graduating class, received their diplomas the evening of June 10 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium, which was full for the occasion. The ceremony had been pushed back two days because of inclement weather.

Class Valedictorian Tiffany Huang, who will attend Harvard University in the fall, began her comments by noting the difficulties her fellow graduates went through while completing their last year of high school amid the pandemic. They had limited chances to see each other, she said, they struggled learning at home for six hours a day, and events like prom were question marks for much of the year.

Not all was bad during the pandemic, Huang continued, highlighting the Black Lives Matter movement.

"There were some good things that the pandemic brought. We as a class came together and are living through one of the biggest social movements in history: the Black Lives Matter movement. It is a new climax in our ongoing struggle for racial justice," Huang said.

"It should go without saying that, behind the color of our skin, the shape of our eyes, noses, and lips, the texture of our hair, we are all human beings. Race is an integral part of our individual identities, but it should not be a label for your worth. It

shouldn't be an indicator of your status in society. Race should not make you a target. Race should not make you a statistic. Race should not mean the difference between living comfortably and fearing for your safety.

"And yet, in the world that we currently live in, race does have these implications. This is a sad truth that ended the lives of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Daunte Wright, Dominique Williams, and thousands more."

The effects of racial injustice have also been felt in Quincy, Huang said.

"Not only has racial injustice taken the lives of many Black individuals na-

tionally, it also has caused harm in our own backyard; less than a mile away, there was an incident where members of the Asian American community were assaulted at the North Quincy T station," she said. "At a school where Asian Americans make up half of the student body, it is especially important that we discuss the difference between living in America as a white person versus as a person of color, whether you are Black, Asian, or Hispanic.

"And we are discussing it. We as a class are more socially aware and active than ever. We have the most powerful tool for spreading our voices in history right in

our pockets: social media."

Huang called social media a "double-edged sword."

"The power of social media is clear, for better or for worse," she said. "We saw at the beginning of the pandemic how social media was used as a tool to spread Asian hate - Chinese Americans, some of whom have

never even visited China or were born in the US, were falsely blamed for causing the entire global pandemic. As a result, Asian hate crimes have increased by up to 200 percent in some states. However, we as a generation have utilized this powerful tool to create global, uncensored discussion

about topics that are 'taboo' but important to the lives of many."

Huang said it is important that such conversations continue and told her classmates to be upstanders, not bystanders.

"We are responsible to continue to create this dis-

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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL 2021 graduate Gianna Freeman gives the thumbs up after receiving her diploma.
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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL graduates applaud during graduation ceremony June 7 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Quincy Grads: 'Inspire Others To Follow Our Lead'

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come together as a community as Carl Sagan wished. Not to spread hate, but to spread love. Not to shun, but to accept. And to see not our differences, but our similarities," he said. "As we enter the world, let's bring our resilience, our patience, and our willingness to adapt to change. Let's inspire others to follow our lead. We are the next generation, and there is much to be done on this pale blue dot that we call home."

Class of 2021 President Nora Donovan, who will attend Boston College in the fall, said none of her classmates could have imagined graduating amid a pandemic when they first came to Quincy High as freshman.

"I would like to acknowledge how miraculous it is that we can all celebrate together in person!" she said. "High school graduation is such a milestone, more so now than ever. I don't think any of us could have imagined as freshmen that we would be one of the few classes graduating through a global pandemic."

"Nevertheless, we have accomplished the impossible. We have done something extraordinary. Every one of you should be so proud of how far you have come."

Donovan said her classmates would be well served by what they learned at Quincy High School.

"It's easy to see graduation as a bittersweet ending, but I see it as a beginning. I like to think of it as a 'see you later,'" she said.

"Soon, many of us will be freshmen again at new schools, or starting at a job, or going into the armed forces. No matter where you are off to, the valuable lessons we have all learned at Quincy High will provide you with a foundation for success. The future is in our hands; we have the power to sculpt it. Through our future endeavors, Quincy High School is a home for us; its doors will always welcome us like open arms."

Principal Lawrence Taglieri said the Class of 2021 would always be associated with words like perseverance and resilience.

"Welcome back to a world we maybe took for granted. Being able to be here with you to celebrate this milestone achievement in your life is special," Taglieri said.

"The story of your class will always be linked with words like perseverance, adaption, resilience and, of course, achievement. It is hard to believe that 15 months have passed in this



MARSHA GERMAIN is presented her diploma from Quincy High School principal Lawrence Taglieri.

odyssey of COVID - so much time that this, this that we call normal feels somewhat strange.

"The past week has reminded us, certainly me, of just how special and strong each of you are. Seeing you at senior sign out and re-

hearsal, you could feel the kinship you share. You have gone through a period of history together, have gotten through the struggles and have succeeded. You have been supported by your families, your friends, and a dedicated faculty."

6 Quincy Students On Fitchburg Dean's List

Six students from Quincy are listed on the dean's list for the spring semester at Fitchburg State University. They are:

Ryan C. Boretti, Rachel K. Capone, Noah T. Culp, Anthony R. Gattorna, Nicole M. Page and Elizabeth A. Roos.

Congratulations Class of 2021

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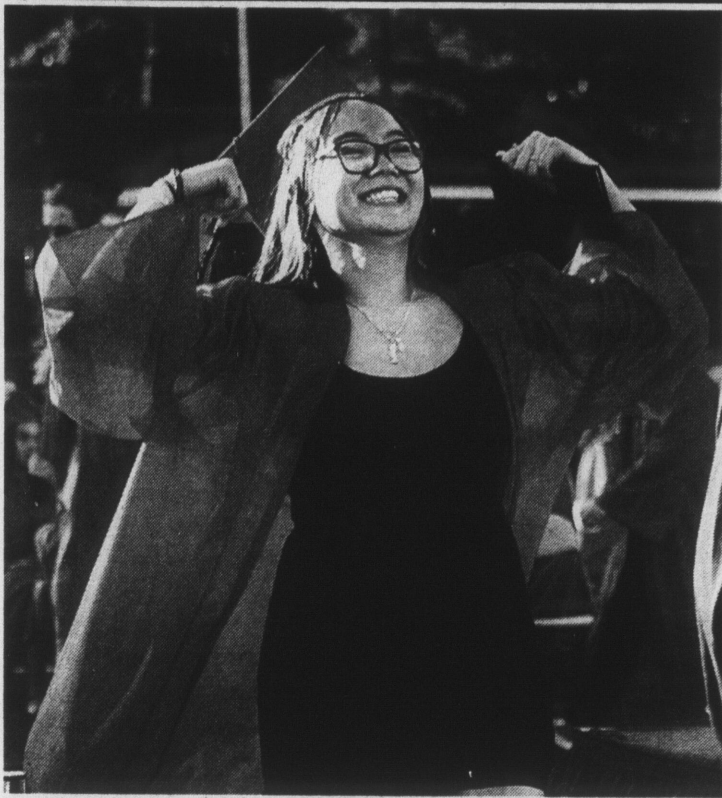


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NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2021 graduate Melanie Tran celebrates after receiving her diploma.



STEVE DALLA, salutatorian of the NQHS Class of 2021, speaks at the graduation ceremony June 10 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.



NQHS PRINCIPAL Robert Shaw congratulates Liam Hines as he receives his diploma.

NQHS Grads: 'We Have The Power In Our Hands'

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cussion, to let the voices of the minority be heard. Rather than letting ourselves become complacent about topics like racial, gender, and wealth inequality, rather than ignoring issues like climate change and the destruction of our planet, we are the ones who need to talk about and address these issues," Huang said.

"Let us be upstanders rather than bystanders. It is our job to continue creating buzzwords, continue trending hashtags, and continue to bring awareness to social issues. As we graduate from

high school and join adult society, you should know that we have the power in our hands to shape the future for the lives of generations to come. We could be the ones to solve the climate crisis, eliminate the gender wage gap, end systemic racism, and develop the next COVID vaccines.

"Let us be the solution, rather than a continuation of this self-perpetuating cycle, by continuing the discussion and amplifying the voices of the unheard."

Class Salutatorian Steve Dalla, who will also attend Harvard in the fall, thanked

North's parents, teachers and staff for their support over the last year.

"I'd like to thank you all not just for coming out and supporting our class today, but for everything over the past year," he said. "Parents had to deal with us being at home all the time, while teachers had to deal with our oddly convenient 'bad internet' or 'camera issues.'"

"I know, we can all be quite the handful, but you all have made it so much easier for us to get through this year."

Dalla said everything the seniors missed out on during

the past year made graduation, which was held without restrictions, even better.

"Whether it was Quincy games, club activities, volunteering, or simply just being able to go to school in-person, we didn't have a normal year or the year we all dreamed of by any means," he said.

"However, it makes moments like this graduation that much better. We come to appreciate the fact that we're all here, together, at the same time, with our friends and families, preparing to take the next steps in our lives."

Class President Elena Tran, who plans to keep working after graduation, said high school was a time of change for her and her classmates.

"We have all grown throughout our time as Raiders. For better or for worse, each and every one of us has transformed in high school," Tran said. "We couldn't have grown without the support of those here in the audience here today: Our families, our friends, and the people that are there for us when we need them the most."

"These are the people that aided our transformation from teenage years to adulthood; most of us would not be here without their support."

Principal Robert Shaw

noted the commencement took place 454 days after March 13, 2020 – the date on which city officials first announced schools would be closed because of the coronavirus. Shaw told the graduates to use what they have learned during those 15 months as they look toward the future.

"As tonight marks a commencement, a moving on, it is most important that you turn to face a new direction – not to turn your back on the last 454 days, but to look ahead to the 454 that start tomorrow," he said.

"What will those days bring for each one of you? What have you learned by persevering through these 454 days that will support you as you face and move toward that new direction?"



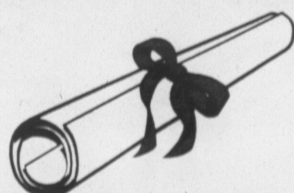
BEFORE THE START of graduation, North Quincy High School Class of 2021 graduates get ready to line up to enter the stadium. From left to right: Karina Luke, Ying Lam Loo, Mary Loney, Tengda Louie, Josh Liaga and Jacob Livingstone.

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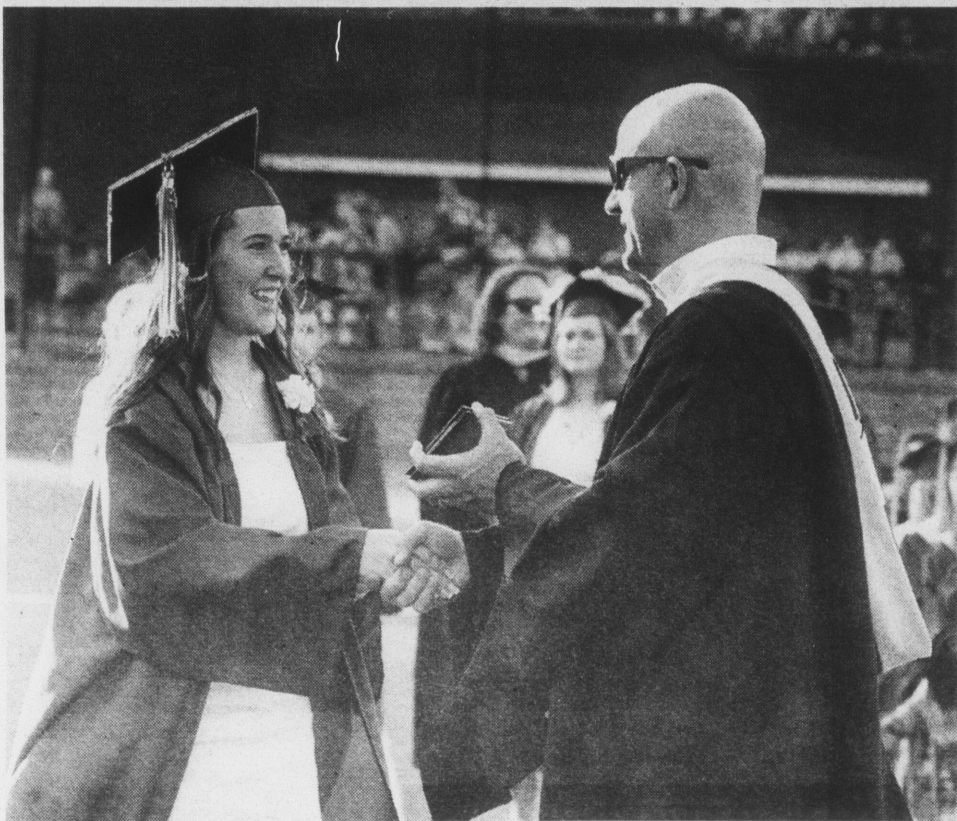
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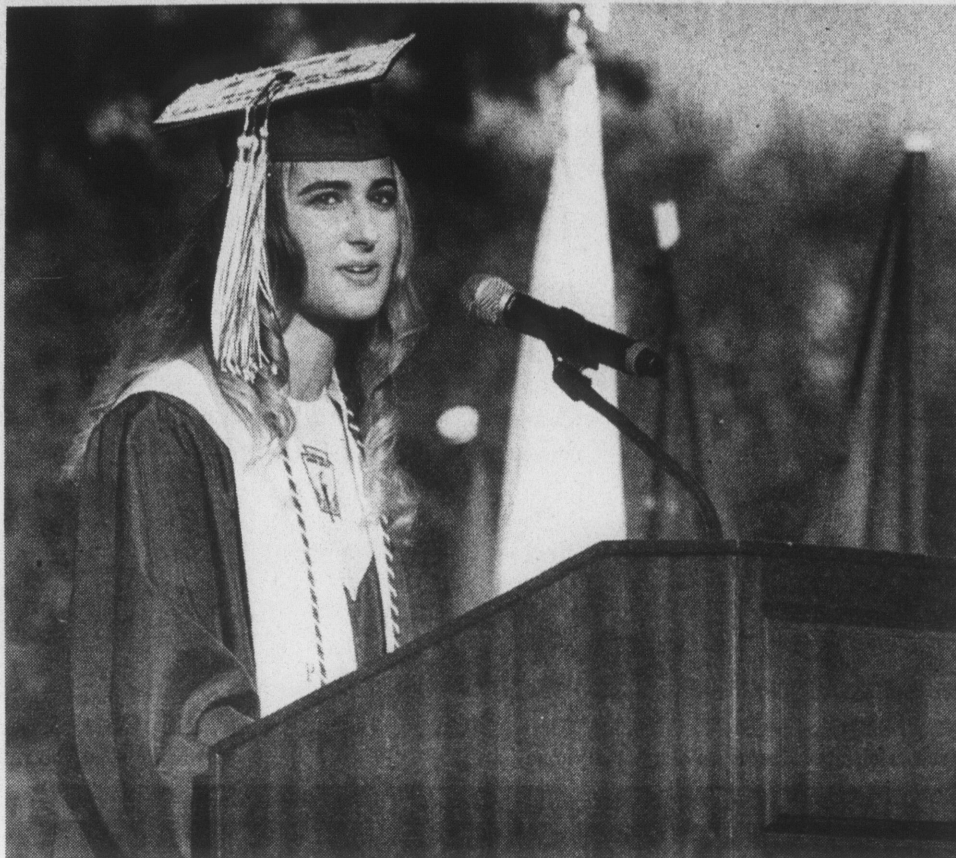
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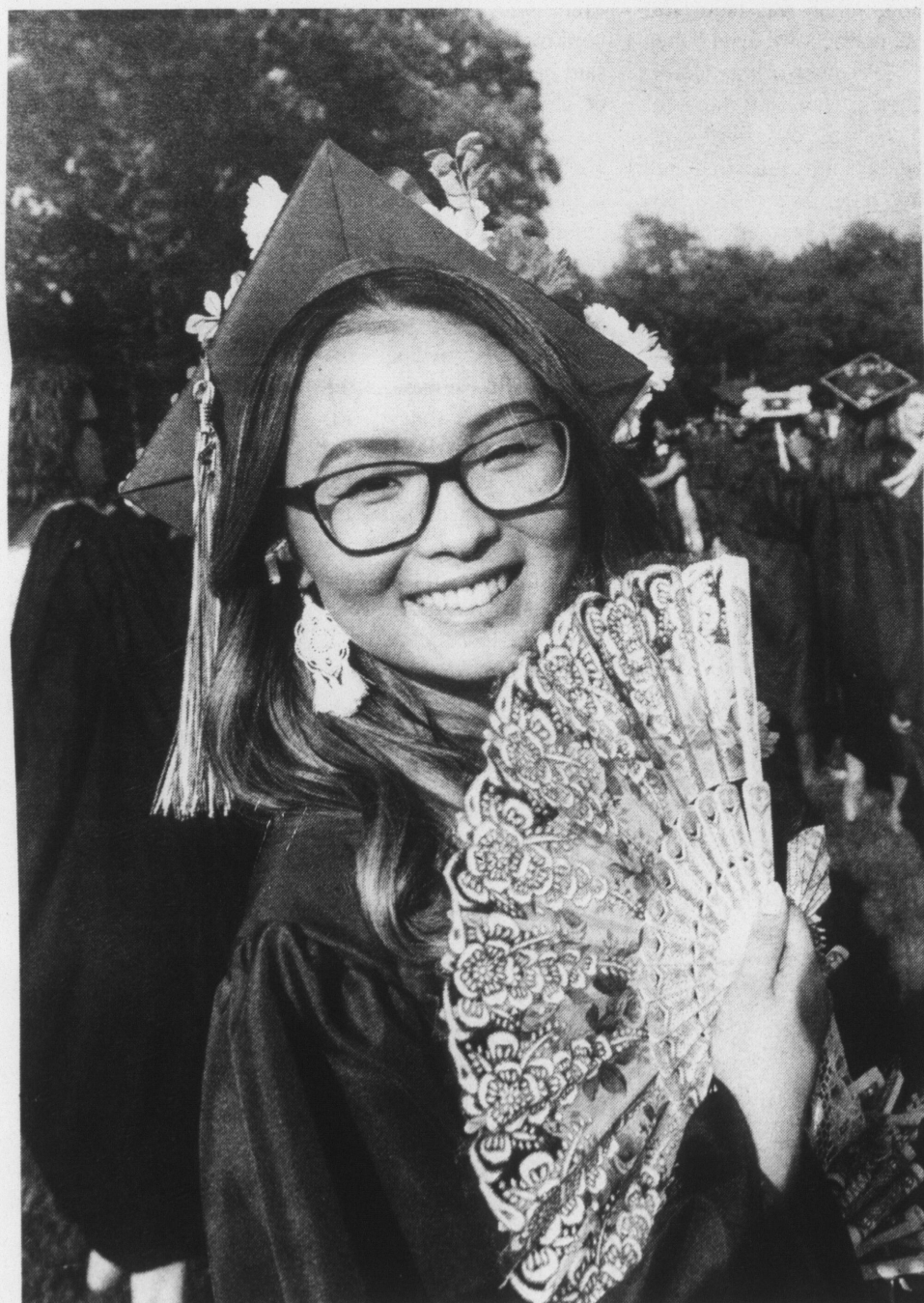
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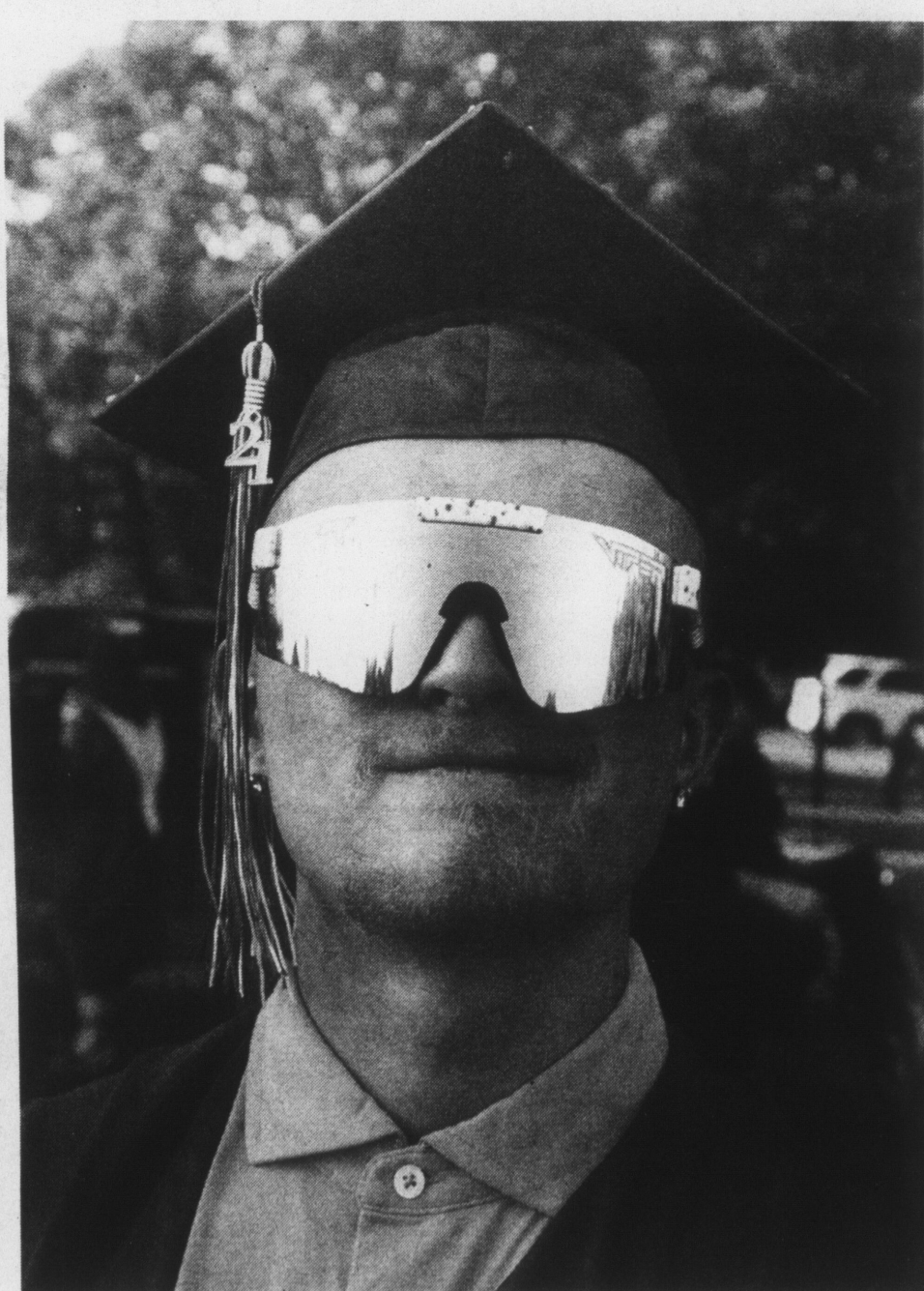
KAYLEIGH CALDWELL receives her diploma from Quincy High School principal Lawrence Taglieri.



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2021 President Nora Donovan addresses the graduation.



MINDY CHAN brought her fan to keep cool during the Quincy High School graduation at Veterans' Memorial Stadium June 7.



DANA GAGNE sports fancy shades for the Quincy High School graduation.

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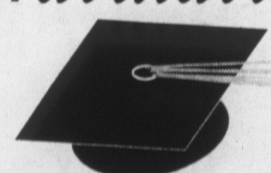
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En Plein Air Artists To Visit Dorothy Quincy Homestead

The Dorothy Quincy Homestead Committee announces they will offer the second in a series of outdoor tours at the Dorothy Quincy Homestead from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 19.

This event will also feature local artists from the Quincy Art Association's program who are skilled in En plein air - a technique of painting outdoors with the artist's subject in full view. En plein air is a French expression meaning "in the open air." Artists frequently use the term to describe the art of outdoor painting while capturing landscapes and views in natural light. A popular practice for centuries, famous artists who employed this technique include: Monet, Renoir, Pissarro, Cezanne and Van Gogh.

The public is invited to hear stories of the Edmund Quincy family who first settled on the property in

the 1630s and enjoy watching the artists at work while strolling through the Homestead's lovely grounds. Documents will be available to welcome visitors and answer their questions. Tours of the property will end promptly at 2 p.m.

A suggested donation of \$5 to the Homestead is appreciated and gratefully accepted.

Due to on-going construction and conservation initiatives at the Homestead, the interior of the house will remain closed to the public. Note there are no public restroom facilities available on site.

Check the website nscdama.org/quincy-homestead or our Facebook page Quincy Homestead 1686 for any schedule changes.

The Homestead was purchased in 1904 by the NSCDA-MA. The grounds and buildings are owned by the Massachusetts Department

of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and operated in cooperation with NSCDA-MA in a public-private partnership. Only dogs on leash are allowed on the property per DCR.

Current MA COVID-19 protocols will be followed during this event. Before you visit, read the visitor safety information for the City of Quincy at discover-quincy.com.

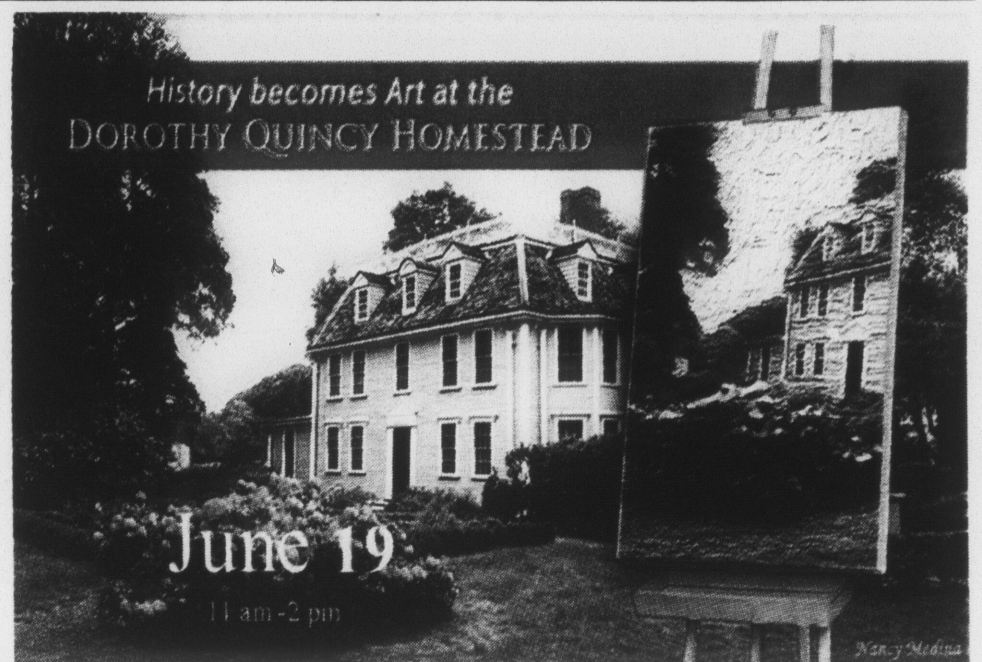


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Bethany Congregational Church

Sunday, June 20 is Father's Day, and the fourth Sunday after Pentecost.

Bethany Congregational Church will also be celebrating Children's Sunday and awarding scholarships. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach and music will be provided by Paul Frazer as soloist.

There will be a coffee hour after church with COVID precautions followed.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at

18 Spear St., Quincy. The church website is: bethany-congchurch.org. Telephone number is 617-479-7300.

You can attend Bethany services in person or view them on line. Check our website for instructions on how to watch.

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Mary Fitzgerald On Dean's List

Mary Fitzgerald of Quincy, Class of 2022 at Connecticut College, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester, achieving Dean's High Honors.

Fitzgerald is a dance major.

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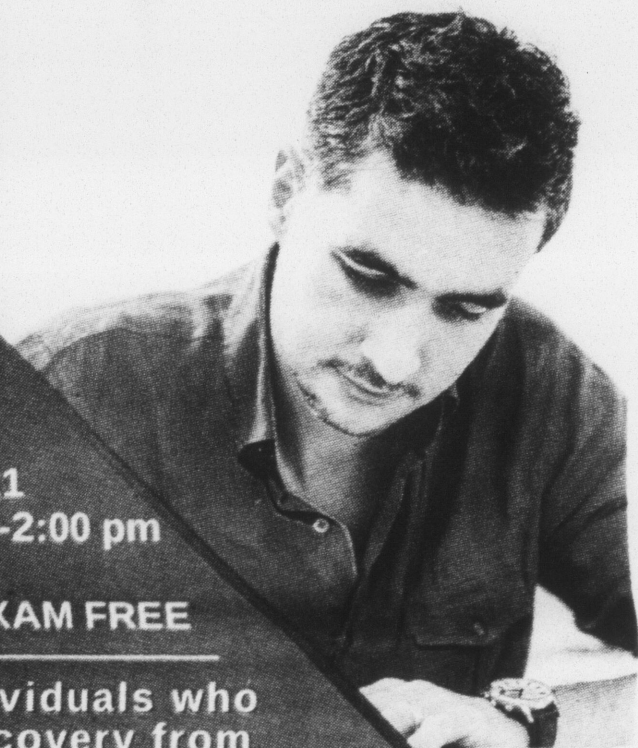
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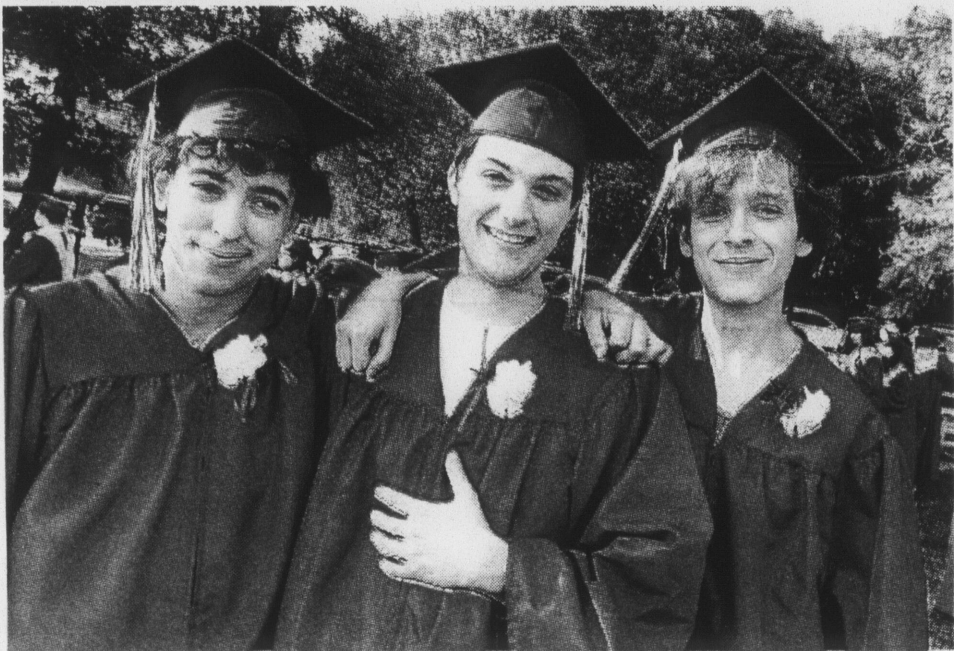
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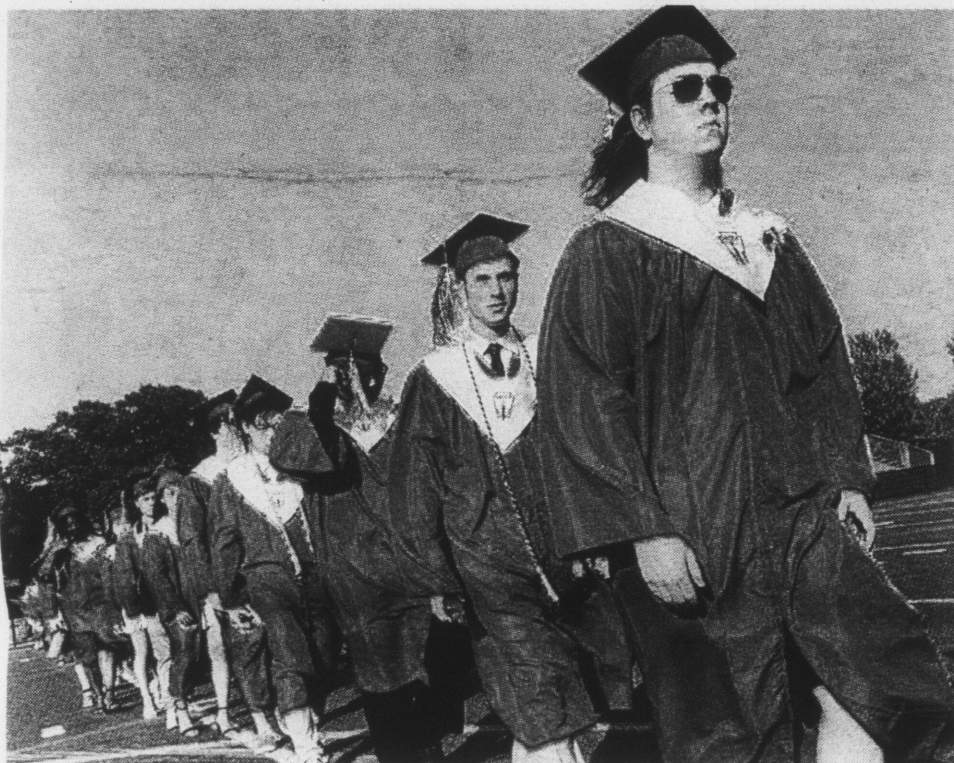
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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL graduates are ready for commencement. From left: Enzo Foley, Matt Foley, and Tyler Downey. Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



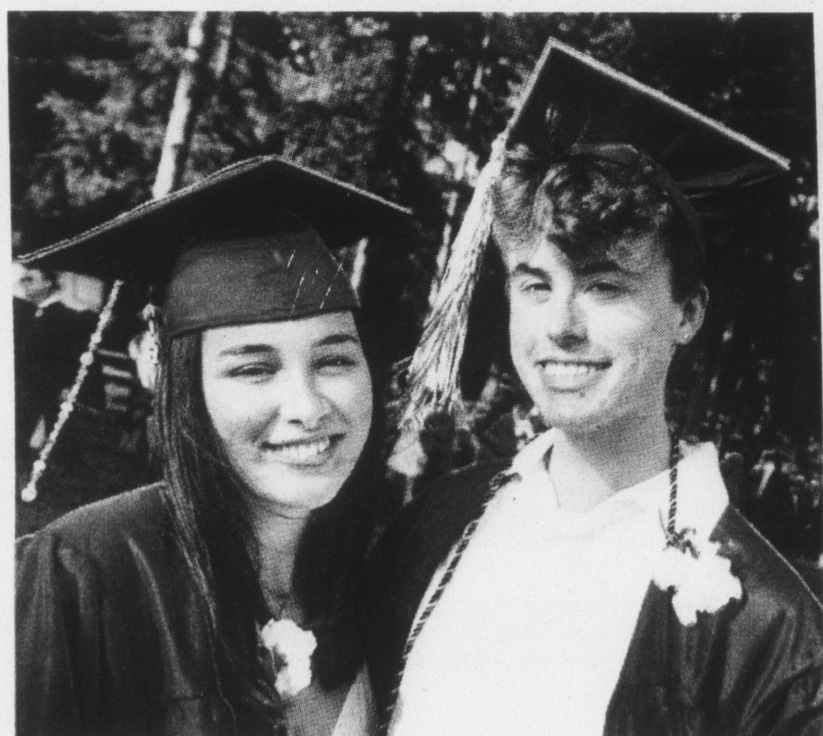
QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL graduates are all smiles, from left, Olivia Furber, Sal Garcia, and Matt Francoeur.



THE GRADUATING SENIORS make their way into the commencement ceremony.



QHS 2021 GRADUATE Kylie Driscoll takes a selfie before the ceremony.

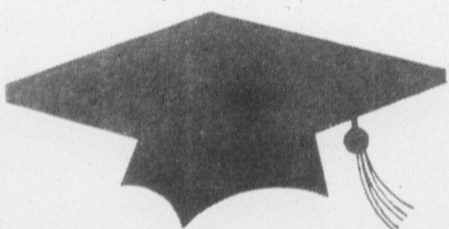


NEWLY MINTED Quincy High School graduates Courtney O'Brien and Bobby Donovan pose for a picture.



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL teacher Rodney Davis takes a selfie with some of his students.

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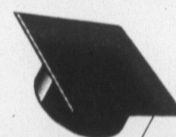
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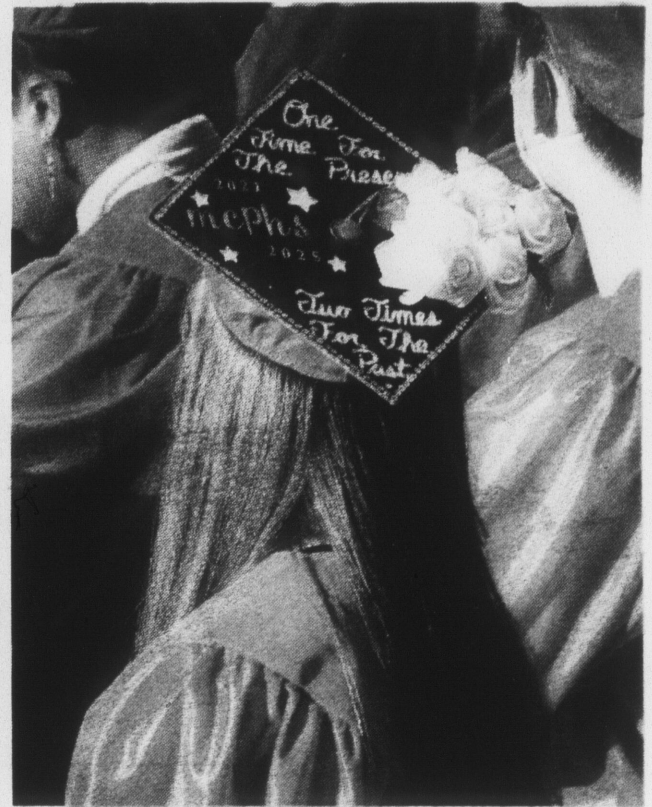
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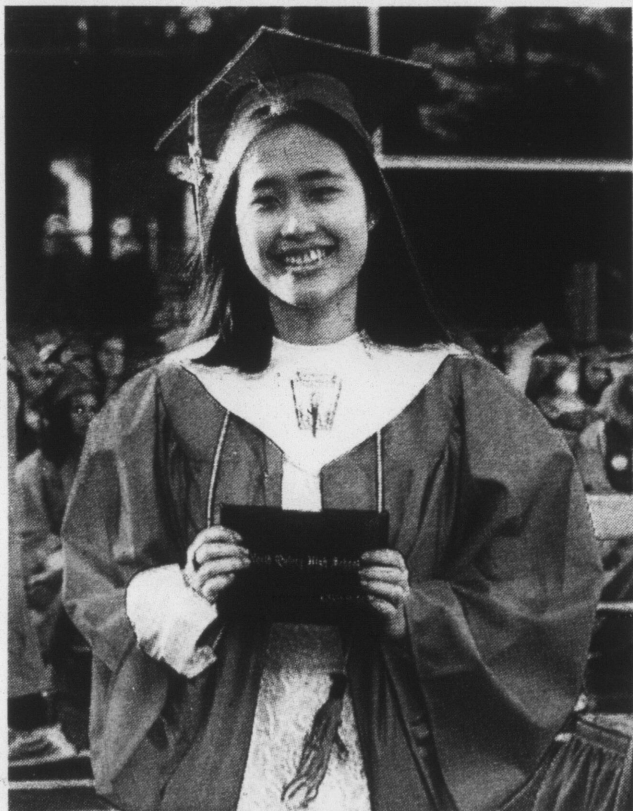
Scenes From North Quincy High School Class Of 2021 Graduation



NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2021 graduation was held June 10 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Sharing a moment before the ceremony starts are (from left to right) Jack Murphy, Sierra Rodrigues, Kelsey Stankard, Ariana Pearce, Fiona Smith and Kevin Shi. *Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carched*



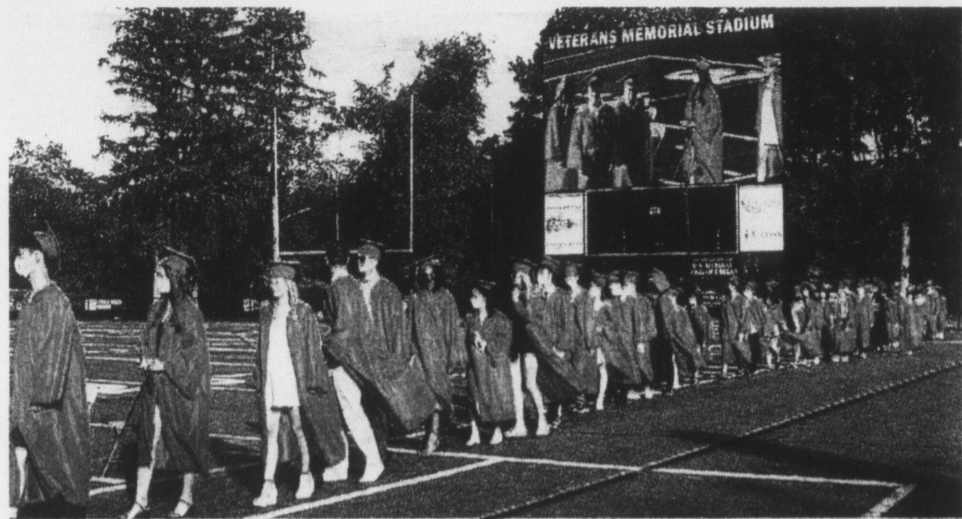
NQHS 2021 graduates showed their creative skills in decorating their mortar boards (academic caps).



QUEENA QI WU happily displays her newly received diploma.



AFTER THE GRADUATION, North Quincy High School Class of 2021 graduates (from left to right) Brigid Norris, Fiona Smith, Mary Loney, Ciara O'Connor, Mikayla Marie Kennedy and Jordan Delaney Della Barba show off their new diplomas.



NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL graduates enter Veterans' Memorial Stadium for their graduation June 10.



CHOIR MEMBERS sing "May the Road Rise to Meet You" at the beginning of the graduation ceremony.

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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL graduates of the Class of 2021 toss the caps at the end of the ceremony. Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman



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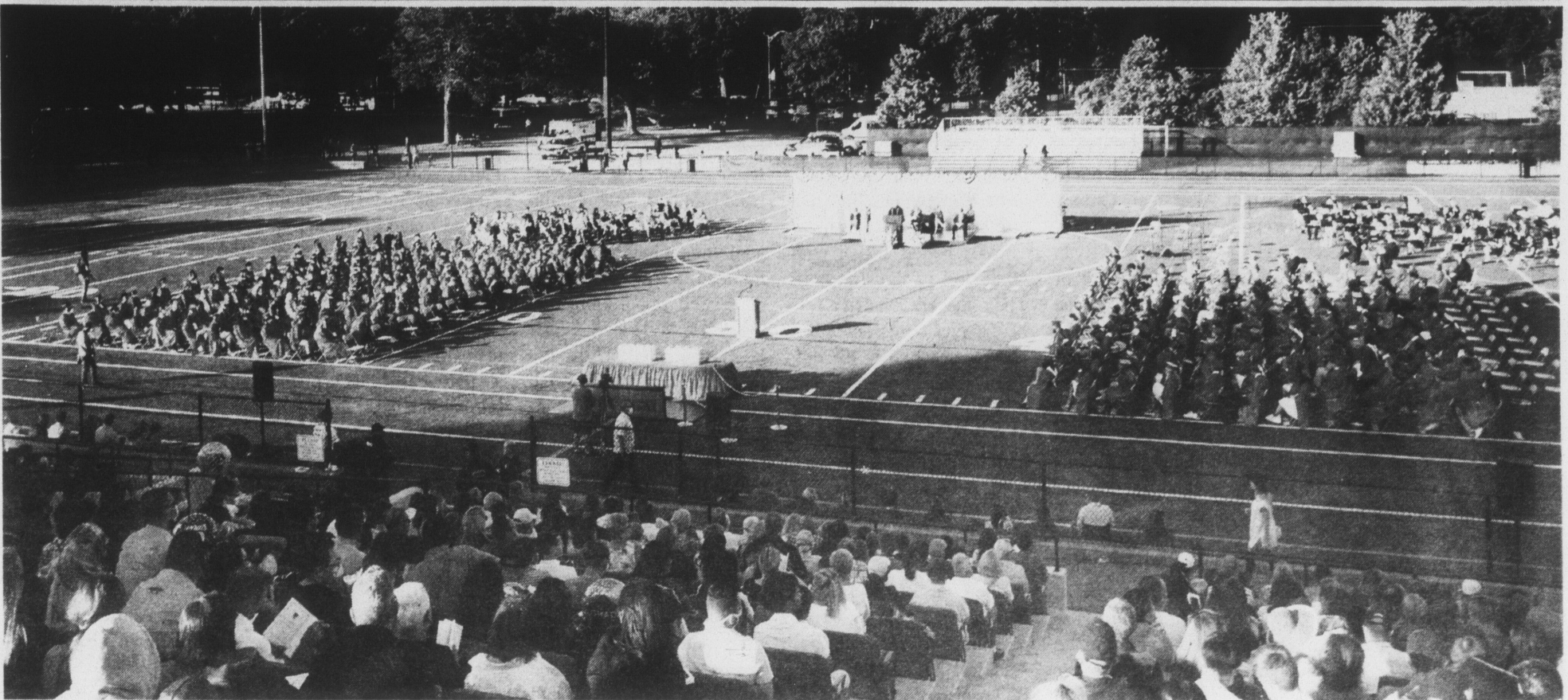
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THE 88TH GRADUATING class of North Quincy High School is seated for graduation at the June 10th ceremony at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. *Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi*



NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL AFJROTC-present colors at the Class of 2021 graduation June 10th at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

14 Graduate QCA

Fourteen students recently graduate from Quincy Catholic Academy.

The graduates and the high school they will attend are:

Chloe Chu, Abington High School; Antonio Durham, Cardinal Spellman High School; Nelson Fernandez, Cristo Rey Boston High School; Madhu Giridhar, Archbishop Williams High School; Tina Huynh, North Quincy High School; Austin Kwan, North Quincy

High School; Francesca Luy, North Quincy High School; Tyler Mergel, North Quincy High School; Ryan Pham, Archbishop Williams High School; Keila Pierre, Archbishop Williams High School; Ian Ronan, North Quincy High School; Xavien Suero, Boston College High School; Collin Waldron, Archbishop Williams High School; and Brandon Wu, North Quincy High School.

57 Students On Quincy Catholic Academy Honor Roll

Fifty-seven students have been named to the third term honor roll at Quincy Catholic Academy.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Grade 6: Noel Fernandez, Mikayla Gooden, Jerome Jiang, Elizabeth Kelly, Julia Kulakowska, Laura Tran, Kayla Trinh.

Grade 7: Naol Adugna, Jayde Awudo, Madeline Chiu, Logan Dinh, Cat-tien Huynh, Danny Huynh, James Geraghty, Briana Li, Patrick McDermott, Harper Mergel, Katy Trinh, Conor Whitney, Danny Wilton, Tyler Zhang, Andrea Zhao.

Grade 8: Madhu Giridhar.

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Grade 6: Natalie Altayr,

Joaquin Barros, Sheldon Catin, Nicholas Dupuis, Jacob Lin, Alex Lowery, Tyler Olivero, Fiona Poschman, Guliana Wilkinson.

Grade 7: Elena Altayr, Catherine Belur, Eleanor Bergin, Liam Ford, Buuson Hang, Isabel Keyworth.

Grade 8: Austin Kwan, Francesca Luy, Tyler Mergel, Keila Pierre, Ian Ronan, Xavien Suero, Brandon Wu.

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Grade 6: Eseosa Eweka, Amelia Mattie, Maddox McCarthy, McKenzie Sullivan, Emiliana Zamora.

Grade 7: Dong Yan Ji, Robert Le, Daniel Tatem.

Grade 8: Chloe Chu, Antonio Durham, Nelson Fernandez and Ryan Pham.

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Quincy Girls' Lacrosse Downs W-H To Improve To 11-3

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High girls' lacrosse team had no issue taking down the Whitman-Hanson Panthers last week.

The Quincy Presidents faced Whitman-Hanson on the road June 10 and the offense was sharp. The Presidents came up with a 12-8 win to improve to 11-3 on the season.

The Presidents got off to a hot start in the game, going up 3-1 after one quarter of play.

Whitman-Hanson got the first goal of the game with 9:06 remaining, but the Presidents responded with three unanswered goals over the rest of the duration of the first quarter.

Uncovered, Alyssa Ryan tied the game at one apiece with 5:45 left in the first. Then in the final minute of the quarter, Quincy took the lead -- and extended

the lead. Chloe Lynch gave Quincy a 2-1 lead with 44 seconds left in the first on a goal she scored as she ran to the net. After that, Quincy won the ensuing faceoff, got the ball downfield and Ryan scored her second goal of the game. She plopped the ball into the net, able to get a shot off despite being covered by three opposing defenders.

Whitman-Hanson got on the board about 30 seconds into the second quarter, but the Presidents responded with yet another 3-0 run. However, this run lasted under a minute as the team capitalized on winning faceoffs. With 11:34 left in the quarter, Lynch scored her second goal of the game as she charged the net. Just 18 seconds later, she secured a hat trick. And Maddie Bailey made it a 6-2 contest with her first goal of the

game.

Whitman-Hanson pulled within two, but the Presidents scored two more goals as their opponent scored one to make it 8-5 at the half.

W-H netted a goal with 10:06 left in the first half. Their attacker evaded a few of the Presidents defenders and put the ball in the net. Then about two-and-a-half minutes later, W-H rifled in a goal, shooting the ball hard from a long distance.

It only took the Presidents 11 seconds to respond to that second goal, however. The team won the ensuing faceoff and Ryan bounced in a goal with 7:31 remaining to make it 7-4. And just 13 seconds later, Bailey also scored.

Both sides played tough defense for the next seven minutes but shortly after that, there was a goal. W-H scored with 12 seconds left in the first half, trimming

the deficit to three goals.

The Presidents had the first goal of the first half; Ryan scored with an overhand shot with 7:09 remaining. W-H countered with a goal three minutes later, but the team also had a couple of missed opportunities in the third. W-H had a pair of shots bounce off the top post: one with 4:08 left and the other with 1:30 remaining.

And while W-H pulled within two goals with a hard shot turned goal with 10:17 left in the fourth, the Presidents had a 3-0 run to extend their lead to 12-7. Delia Nichol had two of those goals and the other came from Grace Connor after she picked up a groundball and had a shot opportunity.

The Panthers scored again with 4:19 remaining but didn't have enough time to make a comeback.

The win was the first

game for the Presidents in a week. It came after they were eliminated from the Patriot Cup tournament. The Presidents lost 14-9 in the second round of the tournament to Silver Lake June 3.

It was also a rematch between the Presidents and Panthers. Although the two teams didn't face off in the regular season, they played one another in the first round of the Patriot Cup tournament. Quincy hosted W-H June 1 and won the game 12-11 to advance to that second round game against Silver Lake.

The MIAA playoffs will likely start later this week for the Presidents. As of the

start of this week, the play-off schedule had not been released.

The roster for the Presidents this season includes: senior captain Aisling Kelly, senior captain Alyssa Ryan, senior captain Jackie Kane, senior Kayleigh Caldwell, senior Megan MacNeil, senior Erin O'Callaghan, senior Darby Boudreau, junior Maddie Bailey, junior Kathleen Higgins, junior Abby Codner, junior Chloe Lynch, junior Lindsey Hatfield, sophomore Delia Nichol, sophomore Caroline Campbell, sophomore Alex Kane, sophomore Caroline Tracey, freshman Anna McPhillips, and freshman Grace Connor.

NQ Boys' Volleyball Defeats Greater N.B.

By TOM JOYCE

After one set, the odds were not in the North Quincy High boys' volleyball team's favor.

The Raiders dropped the first set of the evening against Greater New Bedford Voke at home June 10 and despite that setback, they still came out on top. The Raiders went on to take each of the three next sets to win the match 3-1. The win put NQ at 9-6 on the season, extending their winning streak to four games.

"One of the things we learned about halfway through the season is that energy is the name of the game," Raiders' head coach Andrew Shaw said. "If we can come in with lots of energy, bring a few chants to the table and really hype up the players on the court, there's just so much adrenaline and the players perform a lot better. That showed tonight. We may have dropped the first set, but we picked up the energy in the second and the third, and that momentum carried us throughout the night."

"I'm really proud of how the team has come along in the second half of the season," he said. "These last couple of games we've looked like a well oiled machine. We look very strong in my eyes."

Down 21-20 in the first set, the Raiders dropped it as GNB went on a 4-1 run to win it 25-21. The Raiders had a couple of hitting errors late in the set, giving GNB two points.

However, North Quincy got off to a hot start in the second set, going on an 11-4 run to take a 15-6 lead about halfway through it. Sophomore Jeffery Tam had an ace serving in that stretch.

GNB clawed back at the deficit, but a net violation and a carry gave NQ a 22-16 lead. Freshman Cameron

Johnston had the set-winning point as GNB couldn't return his hit.

The Raiders also got off to a strong start in the third set.

The team scored each of the first four points and an ace from senior Miguel Gonzales gave them a 6-1 advantage. GNB pulled within one point 13-12, but a spike from senior Casimir Valencius kept the Raiders ahead. A few points later, GNB made the mistake of hitting the ball four times, giving NQ an 18-14 lead. Valencius had a kill to set up the game point which came on a hitting error from GNB where the ball went out of bounds.

The final set was highly competitive early on in, but the Raiders eventually pulled away. The team had a 3-0 run where sophomore Nathan Caldwell got two of the three points to give the team a 17-15 lead. NQ protected the lead and Caldwell had a kill to give his team a 19-17 lead, preventing GNB from tying it back up.

Additionally, Johnston shined late for the Raiders; he got each of the last three points for the team, including two on kills.

Although they didn't win the first set, Shaw said he was impressed with the way his team bounced back after it to take the next three.

"It says a lot about their mental strength. Sometimes you lose your first set and people get defeated right away," he said. "These guys, their heads are in the game. They are ready to win. That one set, it's in the past, and they can still go out and win 3-0 from there."

Freshman outside hitter Cameron Johnston led the way offensively for the Raiders with a team-high 12 kills while senior middle hitter Casimir Valencius

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Quincy-North Quincy Track Results Archbishop Williams Freshman-Sophomore Meet

First	Last	Gender	Event	Performance
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Kimberly	Le	F	100	13.9
Jiahuan	Lin	F	100	14.8
Beatriz	Gonzales	F	100	15.3
Isabella	Reyes	F	100	15.5
Leila	Keaney	F	100	16.3
Jennaya	Haley	F	100	14.8
Jacey	Ham	M	100	11.3
Nick	Pereira	M	100	11.1
Oisin	Coogan-Coyne	M	100	12.2
Devin	Nellany	M	100	14.1
Matt	Nellany	M	100	14.7
Jeanior	Alexis	M	100	15.5
Truett	Bramlett	M	100	13.7
Celia	Cronin	F	200	32.1
Piper	Henderson	F	200	31.6
Mollie	Smith-Gaeta	F	200	30.6
Keywonn	Fields	M	200	25.2
Ciara	Golden	F	400	1:11.5
Paige	Grippi	F	400	1:14.1
Patrick	Lee	M	400	1:03.9
Hao	Trieu	M	400	1:14.9
Grace	Cody	F	800	3:07.6
Charlotte	McConville	F	800	3:24.1
Juliana	DiBlasi	F	800	3:32.7
Thomas	O'Neil	M	800	2:18.7
Dante	Nguyen	M	800	2:44.5
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	1600	5:41.7
Kyle	Clements	M	1600	5:20.0
Matt	Hollatz	M	1600	6:05.6
Cameron	Griffin	M	110HH	23.3
Huy	Ho	M	400IH	1:12.6
Jiahuan	Lin	F	4x100	53.8
Kimberly	Le	F	4x100	
Sofija	Slezas	F	4x100	
Victoria	Rak	F	4x100	
Jacey	Ham	M	4x100	46.6
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Nick	Pereira	M	4x100	

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Ciara	Golden	F	4x400	1:16.3
Grace	Cody	F	4x400	1:23.2
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	4x400	1:05.9
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Patrick	Lee	M	4x400	
Tom	O'Neill	M	4x400	
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Jeanior	Alexis	M	DT	82'10"
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Celia	Cronin	F	HJ	4'00"
Mollie	Smith-Gaeta	F	HJ	4'06"
Keywonn	Fields	M	HJ	5'02"
Devin	Nellany	M	HJ	NH
Jacey	Ham	M	HJ	5'04"
Victoria	Berry	F	JT	64'11"
Tom	O'Neill	M	JT	80'06"
Matt	Nellany	M	JT	71'00"
Kathy	Duong	F	LJ	13'08"
Victoria	Rak	F	LJ	15'09"
Lauren	Donahue	F	SP	24'05"
Matthew	Nellany	M	SP	23'08"
Jeanior	Alexis	M	SP	31'08"
Devin	Nellany	M	SP	27'07"
Mollie	Smith-Gaeta	F	TJ	28'04"
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cal year. The budget is still pending before the council's finance committee, which is slated to hold departmental hearings on Wednesday and Thursday.

Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, said the administration would need to determine what adjustments would be required to the proposed budget if the bond fails.

"I would say within the next 24 hours we would have a firm determination on that, but it could very well be the case that the only thing that changes... is the unfunded pension liability and the associated accounts that relate to this order," Walker told councillors shortly after Monday's vote.

"We may not cut anything from the mayor's proposed budget."

Massachusetts currently requires communities to fully fund unfunded pension liabilities — which were accrued when municipal employees did not contribute a substantial amount of their pay toward pensions — by 2037. Quincy currently pays down its pension obligation through the annual budget; the budget for the current fiscal year, fiscal year 2021, set aside \$32.18 million for pension benefits, up from \$29.76 million in the previous year.

Monday was the second time the finance committee met to review the bond proposal. At the prior committee meeting on May 26, several councillors questioned

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NQ Boys' Volleyball Defeats Greater N.B.

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finished second with eight kills and led the team with five blocks. Additionally, senior setter Steve Dalla had a team-high 43 assists, plus

two blocks.

This marked the second time this season that the two teams faced one another. The first time, the Raiders traveled to GNB on May 21 and lost the match 3-0.

High School Sports Shorts

In recent local high school varsity sports action: Quincy boys' volleyball defeated Durfee, 3-0. Scores were 25-15, 25-16, 25-18.

Quincy had 12 aces, 30 kills and 36 digs as a team.

Quincy (10-6) also defeated North Quincy, 3-2. NQ 25-21, Q 25-15, Q 25-20, NQ 25-15, Q 15-13.

Quincy had 52 kills, 8 blocks, 64 digs as a team.

In wrestling, the Quincy-North Quincy team defeated Marshfield, 42-24 to improve to 7-6 overall.

Q/NQ wins turned in by Sam Traynor, Mike Nellany, Lane Lowry, and Davy Holiday II

Marshfield wins by Rowan MacIntosh, Owen Badgio, Joe Hutt (Record tying 151st win in his career), and Danny Ryan

On the diamond, North Quincy baseball crushed Pembroke, 12-3. Liam Hines got the win on the mound pitching 5 innings, striking out 4 and giving up three earned runs. He also homered and scored two runs for the Raiders.

Also for NQ: Kevin Pritchard: 2IP, 2K, 3H, 2B, 6RBI; Alex Montero: 2H, 2RBI, R; Declan Geary: 2B, RBI, R and Scott Ritz: 2B.

Quincy for Transformative Change Renews Call For Mayor Koch To Fund Dept. Of Social Justice

Quincy for Transformative Change is again asking for Mayor Koch to fund the Department of Social Justice and Equity, as supported in a petition signed by 607 people. The full petition can be read at <http://bit.ly/quincyequity> and was delivered to the Mayor's Office this week.

Just over one year ago, thousands gathered in Quincy Center to collectively mourn the violence experienced by Black people in the United States and express a desire to create a more racially equitable community here in Quincy. After listening sessions with Quincy residents last summer, several city councillors created a proposal for the creation of a Department of Social Justice and Equity in November, which was supported by eight out of nine councillors at a vote in January. The proposal was for a new city department that would consist of a director who would "work to create equity and inclusion among all populations in Quincy."

Despite broad community support and the need for such a department demonstrated through the many experiences of bigotry and racism occurring in Quincy that were shared at a public hearing, Mayor Koch did not include funding for this department in the 2021-2022 budget, citing the cost for the one-person hire and a disbelief that there is an issue with inequity in Quincy.

We believe an appeal to the cost of such a department is disingenuous when the mayor has continually pushed expensive development projects in the city, including, most recently, a plan to use COVID relief money from the American Rescue Plan to buy the Munroe Building. This plan to spend COVID relief money on more Quincy development was enacted by the Mayor in order to go around the City Council, which had indicated disapproval for the spending of \$23 million on the purchase of this land for new municipal offices/Quincy College campus, with construction estimated at another \$100 million.

Just this week, further demonstrating our need for a centralized and intentional Department of Social Justice and Equity, our city's school district was placed into a state program for schools that suspend students of color at a disproportionate rate. Quincy was also cited because its White students receive special needs services at a disproportionately high rate. Mayor Koch could also learn more about issues of inequity in Quincy, if he was willing to watch the recording of the public hearing from January. However, he has refused to do even this accessible self-education.

In resistance to the creation of the Department of Social Justice and Equity, Mayor Koch announced in March that he would create an all-volunteer committee to inves-

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tigate the city's hiring practices and public outreach efforts related to diversity, equity and inclusion. However, he has yet to announce the formal formation or membership of this committee, despite stating that it would work through the spring and summer and supply recommendations to him in fall 2021. We believe such a committee will delay the much needed work that should have already begun. As posited by the legal maxim, justice delayed is justice denied.

Also, in the news this past week was the announcement of Quincy's settlement with the EPA over our city's discharge of untreated sanitary sewage from numerous Quincy stormwater outfalls, including outfalls discharging at beach areas. In response to this settlement, the Mayor's office framed the \$115,000 civil penalty and required remedial measures expected to be in excess of \$100 million as already within the scope of our city's budget. While the city has doubled their yearly investment in repairing sewer and storm drain systems in the last couple years, this was only done after the EPA initiated this lawsuit for violations of the Clean Water Act. If our city's budget could so easily absorb these much-needed infrastructure investments, we believe the costs of a one-person hire for the creation of a Department of Social Justice and Equity are easily fundable. We should not only act on needed structural changes in our city when threatened with lawsuits. While the creation of this Department will certainly not eliminate all racism or injustice in Quincy, we believe it is a step in the right direction and an action needed to demonstrate a commitment to a more just and equitable Quincy.

On Monday night, the City Council's finance committee, in a 5-3 vote, shortened the bond length of the Mayor's proposal to borrow \$475 million to cover Quincy's outstanding pension liabilities. This recommendation from the finance committee still needs a two-thirds vote of approval at the June 21st City Council meeting to formally approve the bond at even this reduced length for the loan. However, since the previously proposed budget assumed approval of this bond at a 30-year rate, the Mayor's Office is now reviewing its proposed 2021-2022 budget. With the possible rewriting of the Fiscal Year 2022 budget, we implore Mayor Koch to fund the Department of Social Justice and Equity.

Vicki Schow

On behalf of

Quincy For Transformative Change

Pine Island Boardwalk: A Bridge Too Far

I have lived in Quincy for more than a decade, but I could not have told you where Pine Island was until a few days ago, when I heard about a city plan to build a bridge there. In case you're not familiar with it either, it's one of the pieces of land that rings Blacks Creek, the estuary south of Wollaston Beach, where Quincy Shore Drive meets Furnace Brook Parkway.

Pine Island is a small, undeveloped hill of land that sits across the creek from the boat ramp by Pageant Field on one side and Caddy Park on another. Surrounded by salt marsh, Pine Island is accessible by foot only at low tide, and the city wants to build a 4,500-square-foot raised boardwalk to the island from the boat ramp so that more people can visit and enjoy it.

That sounds nice on the one hand. Who doesn't love a boardwalk? The problem is, Quincy has precious few untouched pieces of land, and many environmentalists say the best thing to do is to leave nature to its own devices. For example, a 2018 paper in the journal *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* looked at 400 studies worldwide and found that ecosystems that had been disturbed significantly "rarely recover completely." The authors write, "This result reinforces conservation of intact ecosystems as a key strategy for protecting biodiversity."

Worrisomely, members of the volunteer group Quincy Making Waves walked out to Pine Island at low tide recently and found red ribbons tied around several mature trees there, suggesting they are slated for removal for the project. Plans also call for 36,000 square feet of land to be altered during construction of the boardwalk, which will rest on more than five dozen pilings driven into the wetlands below it.

The fact that Quincy wants to pursue the project is surprising, since the city used environmental concerns over installing new supporting piers to try to prevent Boston from rebuilding the bridge from Squantum to Long Island.

In its fight against the Long Island Bridge, Quincy also

supported Native American tribes in their attempt to require an environmental review of Long Island, which might have been the site of Indigenous burial grounds from a Colonial-era concentration camp.

Pine Island itself likely harbors undiscovered Indigenous history. In 1999, construction of the playground in nearby Caddy Park uncovered 256 artefacts dating back 3,500 years. What treasures might be paved over at the end of the proposed boardwalk on Pine Island? Or removed by all the additional visitors to the island if the boardwalk is built?

I love walking around Blacks Creek in Quincy. But there are plenty of places to walk already — and I hope we leave Pine Island alone. Let's use the money for this project instead to take care of our existing environmental treasures in the area: the trees and marshes that keep greenhouse gases out of the atmosphere and help prevent flooding. Or we could use it to clean up our messes in the area. The EPA recently forced the city to spend \$100 million to stop pollutants from leaked sewage from flowing into waterways and washing up on Wollaston Beach and Adams Shore. Or we could spend the money on a combination of beautification and cleaning by installing "green infrastructure" when we do road and sidewalk work. Instead of sending stormwater runoff, which picks up pollutants, trash, and bacteria as it flows over buildings and roads, down storm drains and straight into open water, we could first filter it through strategically planted rain gardens. This would improve the water quality in Blacks Creek and at our beaches, reduce flooding, and beautify our city.

There are many things we could and should do to protect Blacks Creek and ensure its survival for generations to come. Building a bridge to Pine Island is not one of them. I hope the city scraps this plan and invites residents to help shape any similar proposals from the get-go in the future, especially ones like this that are expressly designed for our enjoyment.

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Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

I have a 2013 Kia Sportage and I received a note from my dealer to perform an update to the engine knock sensor. The car runs great. Should I have this update performed?

There are some Kia and Hyundai engines that have serious engine bearing failure. This update detects a bearing knocking sound and turns on a check engine light to prevent further damage and possible breakdown. I would certainly have the update performed. In addition to detecting the possible engine failure, a portion of the engine warranty is extended to 150,000 miles.

This isn't a car question but more of a driving question. I have a traditional style GPS with a 12-volt power cord. Where is the safest place to mount the GPS on the windshield? I do have a map app on my phone, but I like my Garmin better.

It is a bit of a personal choice and to some extent depends on the car. I prefer to mount my GPS in the center of the windshield as low as possible out of my normal line of sight. Some drivers will put the GPS to the far left of the windshield. I find this position adds to a blind spot caused by the windshield pillar and the side view mirror. The far left position can also present problems with routing the power cord. Be aware in some parts of the country driving with anything attached to your windshield and blocks your view is considered a traffic violation.

My Ford Explorer with adaptive cruise control is acting very odd. After driving for a while, sometimes in as little as 20 minutes, sometimes over an hour, I get a message that the adaptive cruise control has failed – and it has. The next time I start the car it works again, until it fails. If I switch to regular cruise control after the failure, that always works. My Ford dealer drove the car and says it's fine; of course, they didn't drive it far! What's up? I had to change jobs due to COVID and now have a 2-hour drive to work and really appreciate the adaptive feature of my cruise control.

Since the cruise control works in conventional mode, that helps eliminate several items that are working. Ford has a very specific procedure for testing the adaptive cruise control function. This includes inspecting the cruise control module for dirt, proper alignment and diagnostic trouble codes. Now if the issue is the cruise control doesn't function in rain or snow, this is typical of most advanced cruise control systems. The most common repair that I have found is replacing the cruise control module.

I have a 2013 Hyundai Santa Fe and my mechanic is suggesting I replace the transmission fluid, brake fluid and power steering fluid. I've been warned that dirty transmission fluid can cause excessive wear and possibly failure of the transmission. The brake fluid is contaminated with copper and moisture and can cause multiple brake and ABS component failures. The dirty power steering fluid can cause failure of hoses, seals and other components. It all sounds very dire, and I'm wondering what your thoughts are and if I need to get this work done. It can be very expensive.

Certainly, replacing dirty fluids always makes sense. The question is how dirty is dirty and contaminated. New fluid can look dirty in as little as 30 days. Power steering and brake fluid according to Hyundai have no specific replacement interval and just require inspection every 30,000 miles. Certainly, as power steering fluid ages it will become discolored but the color on its own is not enough reason to replace it. Brake fluid many times will get replaced as brake work is being performed. The transmission fluid has a specific recommendation of replacement at 105,000 miles. At this point I would just get a second opinion and look at your car's records and see if some of this work has already been performed.

I'm curious – do you think all of these advanced safety features that we see in some newer cars will reduce "tailgating" and the increase driver distraction because drivers are not paying enough attention? I believe if everyone drove a stick shift car, we would have less testing and car crashes, because drivers would pay more attention.

There are many features that can help with crashes. Smart cruise control can prevent tailgating since the following driver sets a predetermined distance between their car and vehicles in front of them. Automatic emergency braking can help slow or stop a vehicle following vehicle when the driver is not paying attention. Stability control can also help with vehicle control that may prevent rollovers. All of these systems are designed to work with a fully engaged driver, not replace them. Although I do like your idea of all stick-shift vehicles, but I fear that people would still be on

their phones.

I drive a 2014 Infiniti Q60S coupe, with 90,000 miles, runs great and fully paid for. My 5-year-old grandson climbed over the back of the passenger seat and the back snapped so it is now in a fully reclined position and will not stay up, making it essentially a one-person car. The cost to replace the seat with a new one is about \$5,000 according to an Infiniti dealer. If I buy one used on eBay or at a junk yard, it is much less, but the air bag would need to be reset in order for the dash light indicator to stop flashing to pass the state vehicle inspection and I have been told it is illegal to reset the light unless you are the dealer. Where should I look for a person to repair it? It's an interior problem so I don't think an autobody shop would be interested. What type of service shop should I be looking for? I'm at a loss to know how to get it fixed.

The airbag light is on because there is a fault in the airbag system. In theory when you replace the seat, the airbag fault should be corrected, and the light will go out. A mechanical or autobody shop should be able to do the repair. In fact, body shops replace broken seats after collisions on a regular basis. Regarding resetting the light after the faulty codes are repaired, there is no law that only the dealer can perform the repair. Now of course a repair shop can't disconnect an airbag or any safety system, that is illegal. If you search online, you will find many videos on how to clear a airbag light with Nissan and Infiniti products without any special tools.

I look forward to your weekly column and want to ask you this. My 2018 Toyota Corolla with only 16,000 miles on it was serviced two months ago. Recently on each start up, I get the message on my dash "maintenance required soon." What do you do to clear the message since I know all the fluids were checked during the service?

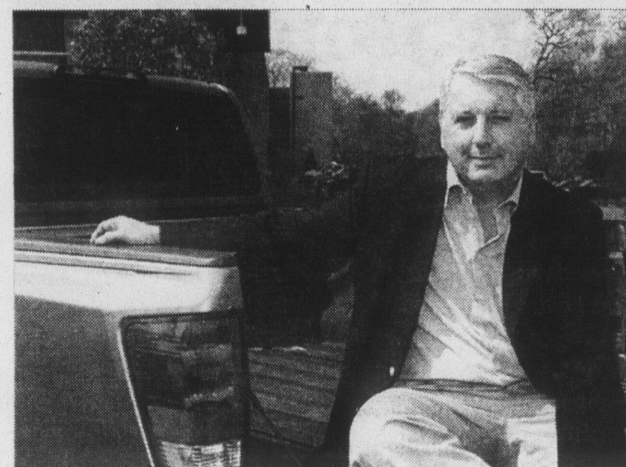
The repair shop when they performed the service should have reset the maintenance minder as part of the service procedure. This reset is easy and also doesn't require any tools. Turn the ignition switch to ON, press the ODO/TRIP switch knob until the TRIP A appears, turn the ignition switch off, turn the ignition switch to ON while pressing and holding the ODO/TRIP switch knob. Hold the ODO/TRIP switch knob until the following conditions are met and 5 seconds have elapsed. Once completed TRIP A shows "000000" and the multi-information display shows that the reset is complete.

I would like your opinion on brake pads. This is on a 2016 Toyota Highlander. Would you use Toyota pads or other brands? If the brake rotors look good, would you skip this and replace them while the pads are being replaced? The car has 61,000 miles on it.

You can never go wrong using factory parts, but there are quality aftermarket parts as well. If you were going with aftermarket Wagner Ceramic are quite good as are NAPA Ultra/Premium brake pads. Regarding brake rotors, if you are performing the work yourself and plan on keeping the vehicle save some time and replace the brakes and rotors together, it will only add about 10 minutes additional work per side to replace the brake rotors. Once completed hopefully you won't need to worry about your vehicle brakes again for another 60,000 miles. If you are using a repair shop, let them make the determination on the condition of the rotors.

I need a truck and like the idea of an electric truck but I'm not ready to buy a Tesla (if they ever make it) or a GMC Hummer. What do you think of the hybrid Ford F-150? This would be my only vehicle and I'm a semi-retired carpenter and still do some home repairs for former customers.

I recently drove the Ford F-150 Power-boost full hybrid and the first thing I noticed was this hybrid truck drove absolutely seamlessly. Without looking at the display it was very hard to tell when the truck was in hybrid or full electric



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

mode. Performance was outstanding as was the fuel range—nearly 700 miles. The four-door CrewCab that I drove was the Platinum edition and had an interior as nice as any luxury vehicle. In addition, our tester had an on-board 7.2-kW generator that offers four 120-volt, 20-amp outlets and one twist-lock 240-volt-30-amp outlet, that should run just about any power tool. The tailgate is designed as a work surface and like many Ford trucks has pull out step for easy climbing onto the bed—a feature I have grown to appreciate as I get older.

I was told that I need to reseal my 2013 Volvo C-30's windshield. You can actually lift it slightly in the upper corners of the glass. I have since learned that there was a sealant problem with Volvos back then. There is no leaking or evidence of dampness, mold, mildew or rust; and I don't want to take the chance that the windshield could break when being resealed, which I was told could happen by the dealer at a cost of \$1,000 to replace the windshield. Do I take the path, if it ain't broke, don't fix it? If it is a matter of safety, I do want to take care of this but at the most cost-effective way possible.

It is always possible for a windshield to break, but usually it only happens when there already is a crack. The idea that you can move the seal concerns me because the windshield is actually part of the overall safety structure of the vehicle. The windshield adds to the rigidity of the body both in normal driving and during a crash. If it were my car, I would get it resealed.

I have been buying many brand-new cars since the 1960s and have always cared for them totally and saved all the information about the car including the window sticker and passed it on to the new owner when I sold the car. Recently I bought a slightly used, one owner, 2017 Buick Regal in excellent shape with very low miles from a dealer. I would like very much to get a copy of the original window sticker that came with the car when it was new. I want to know the dealer that the car was purchased from as well as all the options. I've tried asking my local dealers but with no luck. Can you help with some info?

Carfax report should have the history of the car from day one. This should give you information on the selling dealer and where the car was serviced and any possible body damage. I also found companies online that duplicate window stickers. I have never used them but here is one I found online www.monroneylabors.com/

I have a question. Is it possible for a tire to come off, if it had been properly tightened to begin with? A little background: I had my 2007 Jeep Liberty serviced on May 20, 2020, during which time it had a tire rotation, oil change and a state inspection. On June 11, 2020, my back tire came off and hit four other cars (luckily no one was hurt). The business that did the tire rotation is stating that the tire was properly tightened. So, it is possible for a tire to come off 500 or 1,000 miles after a tire rotation. The lugs and nuts were all intact (only three nuts

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O'Donnell Reminds Homeowners Of Need To File Mortgage Discharges

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or the individual property owner, it is imperative that the property owner makes sure all necessary documents have been recorded at the Registry of Deeds."

O'Donnell said if you are looking to check your title and make sure all your mortgages have been properly discharged, Norfolk County homeowners can access the Registry's online records at www.norfolkdeeds.org.

"By going to the Online Research section of our website, you can verify that all mortgages associated with the property have been discharged. Please remember not having a mortgage discharged will result in a title issue and thereby impact the process of selling one's home," O'Donnell said.

O'Donnell further noted that there have been cases where no discharge has been

recorded against a long paid off mortgage.

"Unfortunately, some of the lending institutions that provided funds for these mortgages are no longer in existence. In other cases, financial entities have merged with another lending institution," he said.

If a property owner needs to retrieve an original discharge of a mortgage and is unclear which lending institution is now responsible for providing the document, an option is to contact the Massachusetts Division of Banks at 1-800-495-2265 x-1 and then x-61501. Another option is to access the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation website www.fdic.gov. Then find the BankFind tab approximately half way down the home page, put in the lending institution in question, then click on the lending institution link and you will

be able to determine who has responsibility for the mortgage.

When recording a mortgage discharge, the original document is required. The Registry of Deeds by law cannot accept photo copies or faxed copies of documents. The filing fee, set by state statute, is \$106.

"After paying off all the mortgages on their property, homeowners want to know they have clear title to their property, especially if they are contemplating selling," O'Donnell said. "Knowing what steps need to be taken to ensure all paid off mortgages have been properly discharged will go a long way in giving the homeowner assurances that they have clear title to their property. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is that homeowners make sure their mortgage discharge has been filed with the Registry

of Deeds once their mortgage has been paid off."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is staffed with a team of customer service representatives who can be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 781-461-6101. These representatives have been trained in researching documents and are well versed on the subject of mortgage discharges and what, if necessary, needs to be done to clear title to a property.

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title ex-

aminers, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy is open for everyone.

The CDC says masks will no longer be required for those who are fully vaccinated. For those who have not fully vaccinated, continue to wear mask and safe distance. However, on-line worship will continue.

Our online dial-in/Zoom weekly meeting schedule are the following: (more information see the church

website)

- Sunday 10:30 a.m. worship service

- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Community Group Meeting - Book of Genesis

- Thursday 6:30 p.m. Bible Class - Book of Revelation

- Friday 11 a.m. Prayer Group Meeting

For any inquiries about church ministries and activities, call 617-472-0824 and ask for Lewann Mina, the church administrator.

Summer Clothing Drive At Quincy Point Congregational

The Missions and Social Justice Committee of Quincy Point Congregational Church is sponsoring a summer clothing collection for Quincy Public Schools McKinney Vento Program.

Items needed in Children's Sizes XS-XL are: children's underwear (needed most), socks (needed most), t-shirts, sweatpants and leggings. Drive ends on Sept. 26. Drop off to the church on Sundays before worship or weekdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (ring the church doorbell by the bakery, doorbell at the Abbey Road accessible door or call 617-773-6424).

Quincy Point Congregational Church has Sunday worship at 10 a.m. both in-person at 444 Washington St. (back in the sanctuary) or online worship on The Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube page. Things can change due to COVID or installation of our new sound system, so stay tuned to our Facebook and Twitter pages. You can

also add yourself to the e-mail list to receive updates by visiting www.quincy-pointcong.org and filling out the form on right hand bottom of page.

Church School for All - Summer edition airs at 9:15 a.m. on the Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube channel on Sundays. The Summer series is based on the book by Charles Swindoll, "Paw Paw Chuck's Big Ideas in the Bible" and this week Angelina DeCristofaro will read, "Accidentally on Purpose" a story about forgiveness.

Chelsea forgives Goldie and Pawla for purposely staining a special item of clothing after Paw Paw tells her the bible story of Joseph and his colorful coat. Due to copyright guidelines from the publisher this video is designated as "unlisted" so we will need to email you a link to the video.

The instructions to make sure you are on the mailing list are above.

AAA: Gas Prices Up Two Cents From Last Week; 91 Cents Higher Than Year Ago

Massachusetts's average gas price is up two cents from last week (\$2.93), averaging \$2.95 per gallon, according to AAA.

Monday's price is five cents higher than a month ago (\$2.90), and 91 cents higher than June 14, 2020 (\$2.04). Massachusetts's average gas price is 13 cents lower than the national average.

"Motorists are paying, on average, 37 percent more to fill up than the start of the year," said Mary Maguire, director of Public and Government Affairs for AAA

Northeast. "Prices for the rest of the month are likely to push more expensive, but if crude production increases, as forecasted, there is the possibility of seeing some relief at the pump later this summer."

AAA Northeast's June 14 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be three cents higher than last week (\$3.05), averaging \$3.08 a gallon. Monday's national average price is five cents higher than a month ago (\$3.03), and 98 cents higher than this day last year (\$2.10).

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

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were recovered at the scene of the accident). Thank you. I'm in dire need of some professional advice.

Generally, there are two reasons a wheel can fall off. The lugs/nuts were not tight or they were overtightened causing the lugs/studs to fracture. One reason that the lugs could have seemed tight is if the hub the wheel mounts on was rusted and the wheel was never fully seated on the hub. If the wheel was in good condition, the hub was clean and the and lugs torqued correctly, there is no reason to think the wheel could have just come off. So, this leaves two possibilities: the wheel wasn't installed properly, or the other less probable cause is someone loosened and tried to steal your tire. If you use a variation of Occams's Razor then the obvious answer is usually the correct answer. Using that logic 21 days later, the tire came off because it wasn't tightened properly.

After an engine replacement on my 2012 Toyota Camry, which was necessary after the head gasket failed, there is a noise. The noise, sort of a whirring sound after I start the engine and happens as the car is shifting up to high gear. Any ideas what this could be?

There are a couple of possibilities, one of the accessory drive belts could be out of alignment causing the noise. The second possibility is the engine uses a balance shaft to counteract engine vibration. The chains and gears can produce some noise. At this point I would return to the repair facility that performed the repair and ask them to evaluate the noise. Depending on how long ago the repair was performed, the repair may be covered under warranty.

When I first started driving in 1970 my 1964 Chevrolet Malibu had a two-speed automatic transmission, then it was three and then four and now my GMC truck has a 10-speed transmission. Why do we need so much complexity?

The more gears in a transmission typically translate in gear ratios that better match the horsepower and torque of the engine. Your two-speed automatic (most likely a GM Powerglide) had to be a compromise with both the gear it started moving the car from a stop (low gear) and with the gear at higher speeds. As more gears are added, performance and fuel economy improve. More gears will usually translate into an engine that cruises at lower RPM and delivers a quieter driving experience.

I own a 2006 Nissan 300Z convertible with 150,000 miles on it. The car was running fine but when my wife bought a new car just before the pandemic started and we took the Nissan off the road. I'm not sure if it's a good or bad thing but there was no gas left in the car and we took the battery out and put it on a trickle charger. The car has been sitting outside this entire time and we were thinking about putting it back on the road. I'm pretty sure it needs all new brakes and tires. What do you think about getting this car ready to put it back on the road?

At this point I would have the car towed to your repair shop and let them know the car has been off the road for 18 months. The brakes could be rusted frozen and possibly

make the car unsafe to drive. Leaving the gas tank empty was a bit of a gamble, sometimes what little moisture that is in the tank and fuel lines can cause rust which can be a problem. Considering the car is 15 years old it could need normal/routine maintenance performed and that could include, cooling system service, belts and hoses replaced, sparkplugs and filter changes and the brakes and tires you are already expecting to replace. In addition, there could be damage from rodents or other critters.

It seems as if every time I bring my Jeep Grand Cherokee in for service (7,500 miles) the shop tells me that it needs a cabin filter. I like to do what's necessary for car maintenance but every oil change having to replace this filter seems excessive. I don't know anything about cars but I do know my house furnace doesn't have a filter. Why do I need one in my car? Will it cause any problems if I have the shop remove it and do not replace it?

I would not remove the pollen/dust filter; I would just replace it when it gets dirty. I would ask the service facility to see the condition of the filters, just to make sure they are in fact dirty. Typically, cabin filters last 15,000 miles or more. As an example, with my car I check the filter once or twice a year and replace it when it is dirty. In the 10 years I have owned one of my cars I replaced the cabin filter every three years or so. By the way depending on your furnace type it may have an air filter.

My Scion xB drivers' side windshield wiper makes a loud noise when doing its job. When it reaches the top part of the windshield it chatters when it starts the return. I have changed the blade twice using a more expensive blade each time. This has been going on for about six months and no one seems to know how to correct the problem. The passenger side works fine. I did use RainX on the windshield and that helped a little. Any ideas?

More than likely the wiper arm is not sitting on the correct angle to the windshield. Over time the windshield wiper arms will sometimes change shape just enough to cause the wiper blades to chatter. This can happen over the winter with snow and ice buildup on the wiper arms or the tension spring can become weak if you move your wipers off the windshield in the winter. A slight adjustment to the arms to ensure the blade edge is perpendicular to the windshield is usually all it will take to quiet the wiper down.

I bought a certified used car and after a few weeks I heard a noise when I first started the car. The noise may have been there from the beginning but I'm not sure. I brought car back to dealer and after having it for four hours they told me the engine is operating normally. They did say if I think it is getting louder bring the car back. They also told me I should not worry since the car is covered by a 60,000-mile warranty.

I drive many new vehicles and it is surprising how many engines make a slight noise on startup and it is perfectly normal and does not affect the life/performance of the engine. At this point I would take the dealer's advice and just monitor the noise. If the noise gets louder, return to the dealer and have them inspect/repair/replace the engine.

SUN FUN PAGES

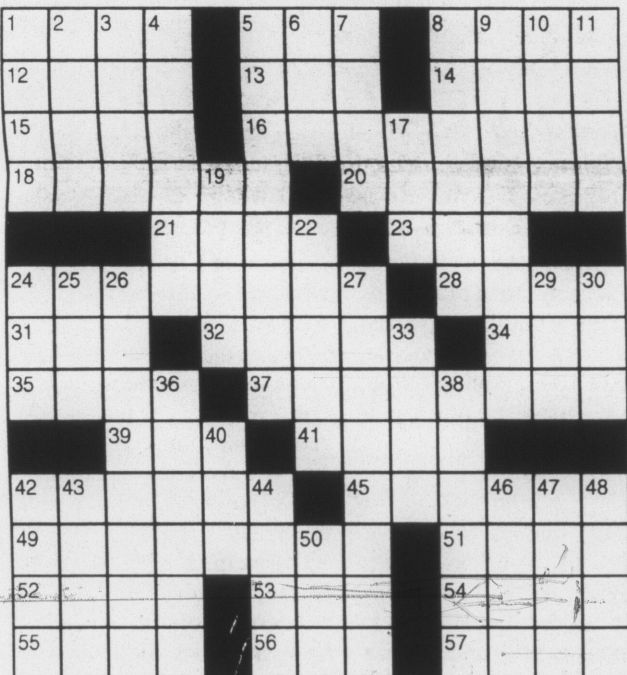
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ACROSS

- 1 Egyptian deity
5 Piercing tool
8 Probability
12 Lion's share
13 Hot tub
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15 Unoriginal one
16 Home to the Buccaneers
18 Pizza topping
20 Wine container
21 Off-white
23 Dict. info
24 Spoofs
28 Pharmaceutical
31 Playwright
32 Leg bone
34 Mentalist's gift
35 Rhett's last word
37 Mildew cause
39 Scratch
41 Valentine flower
42 Molds
- 45 Foliage
49 Marshmallow toaster
51 Carousel, for one
52 "I cannot tell —"
53 Pair
54 Aspiring atty.'s exam
55 Fork setting
56 Still, in verse
57 Orange vegetables
- 11 Terrier type
17 Group of seals
19 Highlander
22 Release a deadbolt
24 Cover
25 Altar constellation
26 Abba-inspired hit musical
27 Buck
29 Constitution letters
30 Family docs
33 Church section
36 Caught some z's
38 Almost
40 Ump
42 "Lion King" villain
43 Saintry ring
44 Faction
46 Travel permit
47 Dutch cheese
48 Collections
50 Regret
51 Transaction

DOWN

- 1 Apple computer
2 Former frosh
3 "Got it"
4 Meryl of film
5 Space rock
6 New Deal agcy.
7 Gentle soul
8 Gave a speech
9 Owing nothing
10 Transaction



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MAGIC MAZE • SWAMPS

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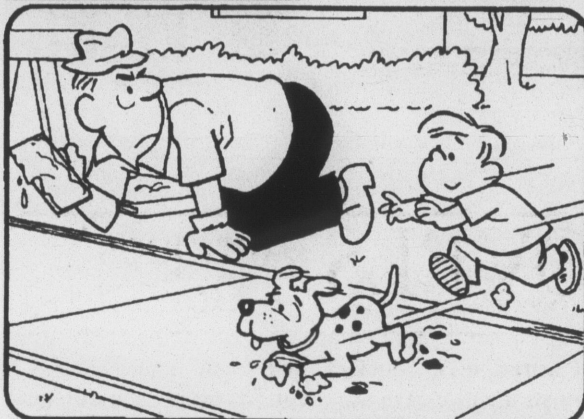
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
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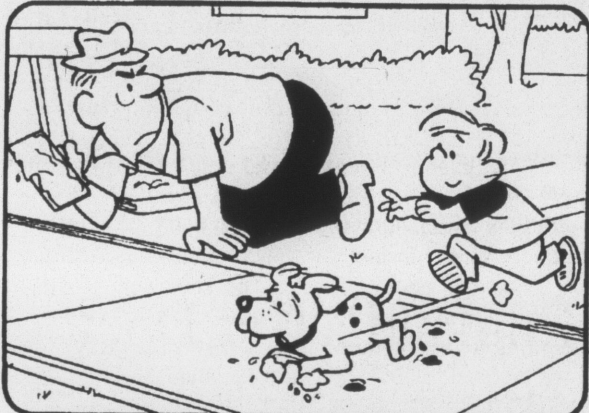
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Collar is different. 2. Spot is missing. 3. Tail is shorter. 4. Glove is removed. 5. Dimp is missing. 6. Shift is different.



by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to sign into law a declaration of war?

2. TELEVISION: What was the name of the federal agent in the 1990s drama "Twin Peaks"?

3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the smallest country in South America?

4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color maroon?

5. INVENTIONS: When was the can opener invented?

6. MOVIES: What was Andy Dufresne's profession before he was sent to prison in 1994's "The Shawshank Redemption"?

7. U.S. STATES: Which state was the last one to be admitted to the union?

8. FAMOUS QUOTES:

Who wrote this about summer, "Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air"?

9. HISTORY: In what year were the first slaves from Africa brought on a ship to the American colonies?

10. GEOLOGY: What kind of rock is coal?

Answers

1. James Madison, War of 1812

2. Agent Dale Cooper

3. Suriname

4. Dark brownish red

5. 1858 -- almost 50 years after canned food was invented

6. Banker

7. Hawaii

8. Ralph Waldo Emerson

9. 1619

10. Sedimentary

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Family and friends rally around as you confront an unexpected challenge. Some plans will have to be changed until all the fuss and fluster settle down.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creative gifts find new outlets for expression this week. Someone (a Libra, perhaps) has ideas that you might find surprisingly appealing. Pay attention.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll soon be able to restart those delayed travel plans. A financial matter you thought was closed could suddenly reopen. Be prepared to take swift, decisive action.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A romantic relationship takes an unexpected turn. You might be confused about how to react. It's best not to be rushed into a decision that you're not ready to make.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't let your pride stand in the way of resolving an emotionally painful situation. This is a good time to deal with it and let the healing finally begin.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace problem that you've been handling so well suddenly spins out of control. Don't panic. You can rely on your good sense to help you restore order.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Wearing rose-colored glasses won't solve a thorny personal situation.

You need to take a hard look at what's happening and then act according to the facts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Weigh all your options carefully before making any decisions you've been putting off. Then go ahead and plan a weekend of family fun.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While personal and financial situations continue to improve, some setbacks might occur. But they're only temporary, so hang in there.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters dominate the week. Health problems raise concern, but soon prove to be less serious than you had feared. Things start easing up by the weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Most situations are calmer now, both at home and on the job. But there's still a chance that a co-worker will set off another round of unpleasantness.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) There's no need to fish for compliments from an admirer who can't say enough nice things about you. The upcoming holiday bodes well for family gatherings.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love to compete, both on a personal and a sporting level, and you hate to settle for anything less than excellence.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals L

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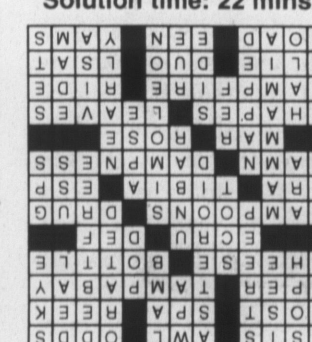
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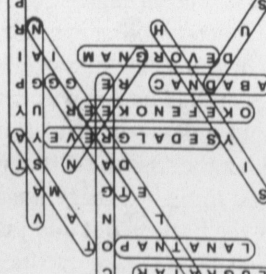
Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip

answer

Busy hub in the Big Apple where folks trade footwear all day: New York Sock Exchange.

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Arnold Schwarzenegger has taken two years and the pandemic to plan his next move. His last film, "Terminator: Dark Fate" (2019), cost \$190 million and earned only \$261 million. With no bids for his movie services, he's chosen to finally accept Netflix's offer to do a series for it. Arnold signed to star in an untitled, global spy adventure about a father and daughter who've secretly kept from each other that they work for the CIA, and they only learn this when they're forced to team up to fight a common foe.

Also on the comeback trail is 29-year-old Taylor Lautner. At 13, he scored big as Sharkboy in "The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl" (2005). In 2008, at age 16, he began starring as Jacob Black in "The Twilight" saga, which stretched into five films over five years. In 2013, he starred in Adam Sandler's "Grown Ups 2," which grossed \$247 million because of Sandler's following. But when he top-lined "Tracers" (2015), it barely managed to gross \$19 million. In 2015, at 22, he worked with Sandler again in the Western comedy "The Ridiculous 6," which managed to gross \$60 million (low for a Sandler film). In 2016, Lautner co-starred with Constance Zimmer in "Ride the Tide," which did poorly. Netflix is gambling he'll do well paired with Kevin James, Rob Schneider and Gary Valentine in "Home Team," in which Kevin

James plays a football coach inspired by New Orleans Saints coach Sean Payton.

Netflix feels "Enola Holmes" (seen in 76 million homes in the first month of release) deserves a sequel, but how can they make people stand up and take notice? They came up with the idea of Sherlock Holmes (Henry Cavill, aka "Superman") coming out as being bisexual. That's the word from insiders at Netflix. Millie Bobby Brown, 17, who plays Enola, Sherlock's sister, scored big as the star of "Godzilla vs. Kong," which grossed \$427 million. Cavill recently played Superman in "Zack Snyder's Justice League," which pulled in \$70 million (big during the pandemic). He also got the green light from Netflix to star again as "The Witcher," which had eight episodes its first season and was renewed for another eight episodes for season two, available for streaming later this year.

Is Ellen DeGeneres' withdrawal from her daily talk show after 19 seasons a signal that the face of daytime television is changing? The network says it isn't looking for another talk show to replace hers and may go in a totally different direction. Also, rumors abound that Pat Sajak may well retire from "Wheel of Fortune" (after 40 years) at the end of this year. Stay tuned as the wheel of syndicated shows turns!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: *

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

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	-		x		16
12		15		26	

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Hand-Painted Urn --- Ceramic artists mentioned in auction descriptions or reports are almost always the ones who shape the piece, a dinnerware designer or an artist who creates unique pieces by modeling clay or developing unique glazes. But that wasn't always true. In the 1700s and 1800s, there were artists who decorated porcelains with paintings of gardens, flowers, portraits, religious scenes or buildings. Another artist made the ormolu mounting to complement the painted picture.

In the early 1900s, housewives began painting ceramics. Amateurs and artists bought marked plain white porcelain from Germany, Japan, England and other countries, and then decorated them in American styles. Magazines featured instructions and designs for this hobby. Special paints could remain permanently on a glazed vase or dinner plate even when washed. Unfortunately, the paint will not always survive the heat of a modern dishwasher, and the art can disappear. One of the most famous professional decorators, John Bennett, was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1840 and worked at Doulton & Co. in the 1870s. He moved to New York about 1876 and started his own ceramic business. In 1882, he retired, moved to New Jersey and decorated pottery that he stamped "W. Orange-N. J." Bennett died in 1907.

His ceramic paintings were asymmetrical designs of colorful flowers and nature. He was influenced by the aesthetic, and arts and crafts movements. His work is expensive today. This very large covered urn, 16 1/2 inches high, is signed "Bennett." It pictures clusters of pink and white hydrangea blossoms and green leaves on a black background. Rago Arts

and Auction Center sold it for \$5,000 plus buyer's premium.

Q: I have a boxed Little Hostess Party set that belonged to a distant relative. It is a set of glass children's cups, saucers and plates in pastel colors. What should I price it at my house sale? How old is it?

A: The sets were made in the 1940s and '50s by Atlas Glass Company. The heat resistant glass is called Platonite. There were many different sets and colors. The 16-piece set, mint in the box sold 10 years ago for as much as \$200, but at a house sale today it might sell at \$100. Dark colors like green or maroon sell for a little more.

CURRENT PRICES

Furniture, chair, maple frame, high flattened armrests, black striped wool upholstery, Jens Risom for Knoll, 33 x 24 inches, \$184. Advertising sign, Toys of All Kinds, For Children Old & Young, applied toy soldier, train, wood, paint, folk art, 36 x 24 inches, \$244. Mechanical bank, Monkey & Parrot, put a coin on monkey's tail, rolls into parrot's mouth, tin, Saalheimer & Strauss, 4 1/2 x 2 x 6 inches, \$461.

TIP: Splint baskets should have an occasional light shower. Shake off the excess water. Let the basket dry in a shady spot.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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Strange BUT TRUE

* A green cat was born in Denmark in 1995. Some people believe that high levels of copper in the water pipes nearby may have given his fur a verdigris effect.

* Edgar Rice Burroughs, creator of the iconic jungle man Tarzan, worked as a pencil-sharpener salesman before trying his hand at fiction. He only started writing at the age of 36 to support his wife and two kids.

* Boanthropy is a psychological disorder in which patients believe they are a cow.

* The infamous crocodile jump by James Bond in "Live and Let Die" was performed with real crocs by the only person willing to attempt it -- the owner of the crocodile farm.

* In early 2015, Mattel released Hello Barbie, an interactive talking doll that didn't just repeat pre-programmed phrases, but could actually hold a two-way conversation. The doll raised major concerns over

privacy, however, since the discussions between it and child owners were recorded and sent to third-party vendors. Goodbye, Barbie!

* Like casinos, your local shopping mall is intentionally designed to make you lose track of time, with clocks and windows removed to prevent views of the outside world, in a type of "scripted disorientation" known as the Gruen Transfer.

* The original recipe for chocolate contained chili powder instead of sugar.

* As if it weren't cool enough that your DNA encodes the entire blueprint for your body using a set of just four characters (amino acids), you can treat the outside surface of cotton fabric with concentrated genetic material, as the DNA is also flame retardant: Its molecules are similar to those in other fireproofing substances.

Thought for the Day: "I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it." -- Thomas Jefferson

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Denson

* Fill a 2-liter soda bottle with water, then plunge the top upside down into a potted plant for self-watering while you are on vacation. Use smaller bottles for smaller pots.

* Going to the beach for your vacation? Here's a handy hint to take great care of your swimsuit. (They get more expensive all the time!) Pack at least two suits and bring a box of baking soda. Soak the suit for 15 minutes in a baking soda and water solution, then lay flat on a towel. Roll the towel up and wring lightly. Unroll and hang to dry. Rotate suits. -- JoAnn

* Help for a sunburn: Take two nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories (aspirin, ibuprofen) right away. Soak a cloth in cold milk and drape over the burn until it warms to room temperature. Repeat if necessary and apply a light moisturizer.

* Use your Christmas light timers to set different lights to go on or off at certain times of the day while you are away on vacation. You can even use a timer on a radio, so it comes on sometimes too. The variation will make people think you are home.

* To ease the ache of a brain freeze, simply cup your hands over your mouth and nose. Blow out hot air, and it will recirculate to warm your palate in seconds. Works like a charm.

* Always keep a couple bottles of water and a roll of duct tape in your trunk. You never know when you'll need these items, and they seem to be pretty handy while traveling.

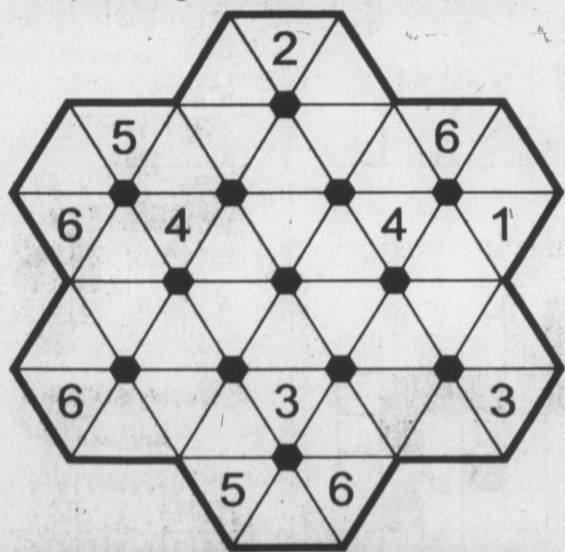
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

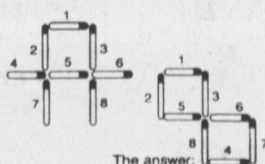
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

This is a well-known puzzle that asks you to move two of the eight matchsticks in the configuration below to create two squares.



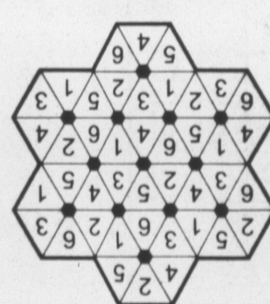
The answer: 8 4 7

See if you can take these same eight matchsticks and create three squares. The squares can be of any size, and you can move as many matchsticks as you choose.

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solution

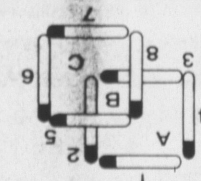


Go Figure!

answers

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9	4	5	6
16	4	5	6
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25	5	x	2
x	+	+	x
13	6	1	7

Stickelers Answer



Super Crossword

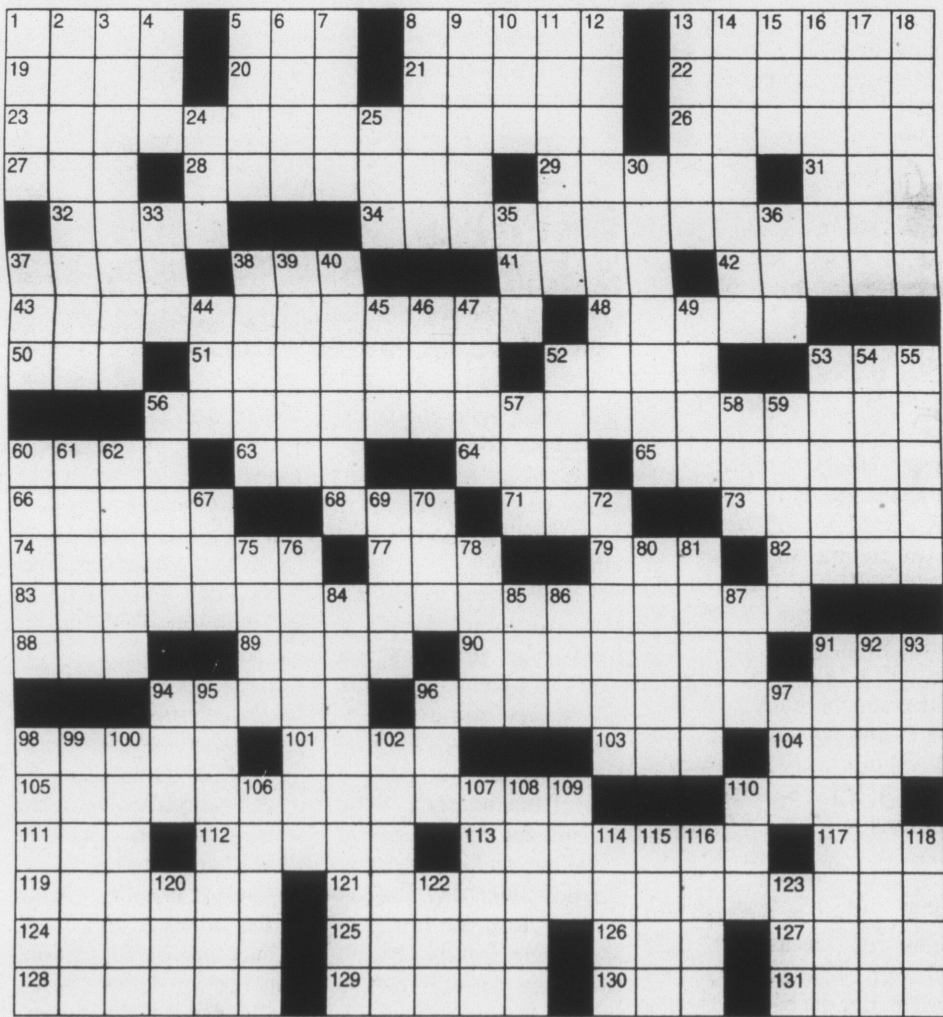
TINKERING WITH THE ELEMENTS

ACROSS

- 1 Austrian peaks
- 5 MLB stat
- 8 Mitch who wrote "Tuesdays With Morrie"
- 13 Three-tone chords
- 19 Toxin-fighting fluids
- 20 Citter treater
- 21 "The king," in France
- 22 Popular social news website
- 23 Extracted element #79 with a big hammer?
- 26 Renée of silent films
- 27 "Science Kid" of PBS
- 28 Reinforcing eyelet in a hole
- 29 Go out on —
- 31 Chilling stuff
- 32 Unfeeling
- 34 Element #16 that's causing difficulty?
- 37 Owls' prey
- 38 Carrere of "Jury Duty"
- 41 Fleming and McKellen
- 42 "August Osage County" playwright
- 43 "That celestial object seems to be composed of element #5?"
- 48 Tartan wearers, e.g.
- 50 Some dashes
- 51 Neighbor of Lithuania
- 52 Off-road rides, in brief
- 53 Before now
- 56 Sea rovers plundering element #6?
- 60 Big road rig
- 63 Bismarck-to-Austin dir.
- 64 — Tomé
- 65 Overcomes
- 66 Shawls, e.g.
- 68 ICU worker
- 71 Genetic ID
- 73 Small sample
- 74 Very virtuous
- 77 Gaudy scarf
- 79 Suffix with peace
- 82 Prattle
- 83 "Quit asking about my supply of element #83?"
- 88 Stew tidbit
- 89 Birch, e.g.
- 90 "Impossible for me"
- 91 Small sample
- 94 Twyla of dance
- 96 Element #30 in a medicine cabinet?
- 98 "George & —" (old talk show)
- 101 Special glow
- 103 "FWIW" part
- 104 Gets the total
- 105 Element #18 found in a city opposite Vancouver?
- 110 Lightish sword
- 111 Hub city for Israel's El Al
- 112 Bad-smelling
- 113 Narcissist's quality
- 117 Biol. or anat.
- 119 Combo punch
- 121 Element #29 collected by actress Loni?
- 124 Ancient Crete native
- 125 To the point
- 126 ET's ship
- 127 Gershon of "Face/Off" cry
- 128 "— Wedding" (1990 Alan Alda film)
- 129 Great Lakes tribespeople
- 130 Go bad
- 131 Crumb toters
- 37 Fannie —
- 38 Rows
- 39 Lands in el océano
- 40 Subsidized
- 44 MLB stat
- 45 Raw rock
- 46 Toys — (kids' chain)
- 47 Bears, in Spain
- 49 Suffix with opal
- 52 Loads
- 53 Put to shame
- 54 "I — run!"
- 55 First stage
- 56 Brought (in), as music
- 57 Voguish thing
- 58 Rear, at sea
- 59 Make it to
- 60 Boggy area
- 61 Bert's friend
- 62 — Carta
- 67 Surreptitious
- 69 Double-reed instrument
- 70 Bovine critter
- 72 Aziz of "Master of None"
- 75 Very little bit
- 76 Small raisin
- 78 Actress Kendrick
- 80 "— one to complain ..."
- 81 Accolades
- 84 Disavow
- 85 Net automaton
- 86 I, to Wilhelm
- 87 Hanks of film
- 91 Slice-serve motion
- 92 Not proper
- 93 Windows 10 runners
- 94 Blasting inits.
- 95 To the middle point
- 96 Drinking spot
- 97 Microwave
- 98 Poise
- 99 Canadian dollar coin
- 100 Passionate
- 102 Comedian
- 106 Long spans
- 107 Fliers in V's
- 108 Ugly beasts
- 109 Tel. book collection
- 110 Angry rock genre
- 114 See 123-Down
- 115 News
- 116 Kilt sporter
- 118 Nest egg
- 119 funds, for short
- 120 How — (DIY books)
- 122 Soft & —
- 123 With 114-Down, it includes the Brit. Open

DOWN

- 1 Invites
- 2 Russian Revolution theory
- 3 Things made for sale
- 4 Small pouch
- 5 Unendingly
- 6 Change
- 7 Very little bit
- 8 Change
- 9 Without a — stand on
- 10 Good pal
- 11 "So chic!"
- 12 Hanging to the calves, as a dress
- 13 Brits' trolleys
- 14 Popular energy drink
- 15 Altar reply
- 16 Free-floating
- 17 Punched out, as jigsaw pieces
- 18 Pilots
- 24 CIA's onetime rival
- 25 MLB arbiter
- 30 Rescuer's cry
- 33 "Give — call"
- 35 Big box
- 36 The, to Yves



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Kate Winslet's portrayal of a small-town detective in the new HBO crime drama "Mare of Easttown" is absolutely superb. Any chance there may be a sequel or additional episodes? It is one of the finest-acted crime series that I have ever watched. -- J.D.

A: Oscar-winning British actress Kate Winslet has played many iconic roles in film, but she's having a career resurgence in television with her titular role in "Mare of Easttown." The rest of the cast is just as fabulous, including Jean Smart ("Fargo"), Guy Pearce ("The Hurt Locker") and Julianne Nicholson ("I, Tonya"). Other viewers agree with you and are begging for a second season.

Fortunately, Winslet has said that she would absolutely love to play the role again, calling it "wonderful" and "addictive." It's not a sure thing, but it's very promising when the lead actress is willing to give a sophomore season a try.

In addition to her acting, the 46-year-old Winslet also has earned praise for her lack of vanity. When the director

offered to shoot Mare's love scene with Pearce at a more flattering angle, Winslet refused to hide her "bulgy bit of belly."

Q: My husband and I have watched all 13 seasons of "Heartland" on Netflix. It's been a good family series, taking place on a horse and cattle ranch in Alberta, but now it has come to an end -- crushing! Any information regarding this series would be very heartwarming. -- R&D.

A: Have no fear. "Heartland" didn't end with season 13. In fact, season 14 has already aired in Canada, and star Amber Marshall, who plays Amy, recently announced an upcoming 15th season. You won't be able to watch season 14 on Netflix until at least March 2022 because it has an exclusive deal with the UPTV network and the UP Faith & Family streaming service. For more information, check out their website (UPTV.com/shows/Heartland).

Q: Before season eight of "Murdoch Mysteries," an episode aired about a Sherlock enthusiast/imposter and a young boy. We enjoyed it very much and would like to find it so we might watch it again. Could you please tell us which season it aired? -- C.A.P.



Kate Winslet in "Mare of Easttown"

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A: "Murdoch Mysteries" has aired for 14 seasons in Canada and is available in syndication here in the U.S., as well as on streaming platforms Hulu, Amazon and Acorn TV. It stars Yannick Bisson as late 19th-century detective William Murdoch. I did a little investigating with the help of IMDb.com, and I believe the episode you are looking for is "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," which was episode four of season seven of "Murdoch Mysteries." Actor Christian DiStefano played the little boy opposite Andrew Gower's Holmes persona.

Hopefully this will help you find what you're searching for, but if not, there are a whopping 14 seasons to enjoy of this wonderful show.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. ___ Luther King | ___ T ___ | Hemingway's fish | ___ L ___ |
| 2. Royal headwear | C ___ | Puckered brow | F ___ |
| 3. Pancake mixture | ___ A ___ | Toast topping | ___ U ___ |
| 4. Tonsils' location | ___ O ___ | Menacing warning | ___ E ___ |
| 5. Full of energy | ___ E ___ | Litter member | ___ U ___ |
| 6. Cooked an egg | ___ I ___ | Set loose | ___ E ___ |
| 7. Ice cream treat | ___ _ E | Holy day | ___ _ Y |
| 8. Code inventor | ___ R ___ | Mickey or Mighty | ___ U ___ |
| 9. Front-runner | ___ A ___ | Financier | ___ N ___ |
| 10. Explosion | ___ L ___ | Fly your own kite | ___ O ___ |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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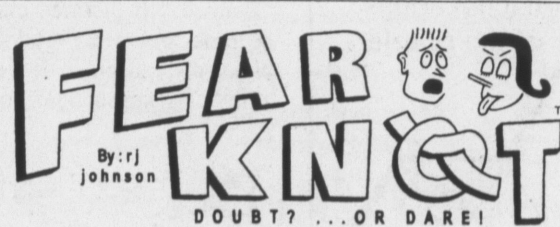
Super Crossword

Answers



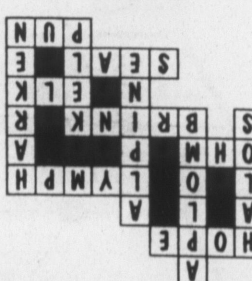
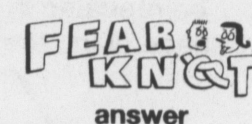
Even Exchange answers

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Martin, Martin | 5. Peppy, Puppy |
| 2. Crown, Crown | 6. Fried, Fried |
| 3. Batter, Butter | 7. Sunday |
| 4. Throat, Threat | 8. Morse, Mouse |
| 5. Leader, Lender | 9. Blast, Boast |
| 6. Suffix, Suffix | 10. Suffix, Suffix |



- EKL
AMPBLO
VOLSHA
PKLE
PELNLIA
HMO
ESLA
PYLHM
UPN
NEHKRA
NIBKR
PHEO

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

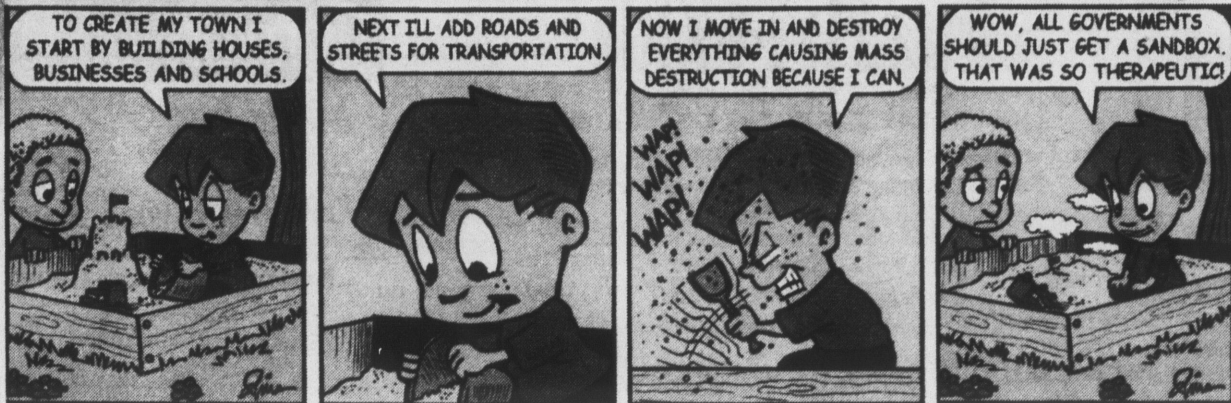


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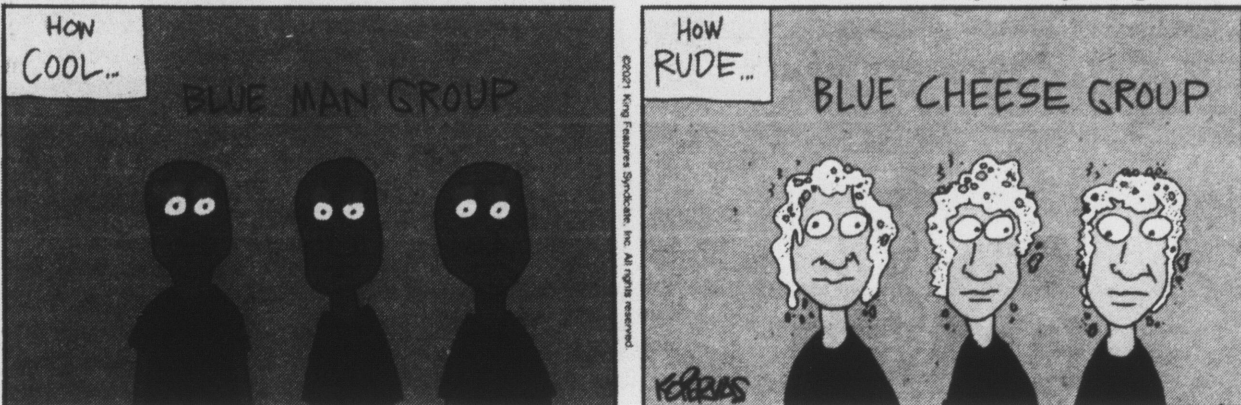
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Amber Waves



Out on a Limb



The Spats



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Sever CHATED
Pole TILTS
Devour SETING
Tallied DECORS

TODAY'S WORD

"I gotta hang up now and help Mom. She's coming in _____."

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

2	5	4	6	2	4
6	1	1	1	4	3
2	4	3	5	3	1
5	3	3	1	5	2
4	3	5	6	6	6
3	2	2	4	5	6

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Is a 3-Legged Dog Worth Adopting?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I have an opportunity to adopt a wonderful three-legged, overweight, 4-year-old Shepherd. I'm happy to help him lose the weight, as I already walk 2 to 4 miles almost every day. However, I'm not sure if he can walk those distances. Can he be trained to walk with me that far? Do you think he would be able to swim for exercise? -- Donna P., via email

DEAR DONNA: I've met so many animals that, despite a challenge such as a missing limb or paralysis, are still energetic and participate in every facet of life that they can. Your potential new family member may be able to train up to walking a couple of miles, eventually. He's young enough, and Shep-

herds are certainly energetic enough. His extra weight will make it difficult to manage on three legs. You can best control his weight through a diet prescribed by a veterinarian, rather than relying on exercise alone. Don't just cut calories without guidance, as he will need to eat good-quality food to put on muscle and get strong enough to walk with you. Swimming, if he is comfortable doing it, can be a great option to keep him exercising while putting much less stress on his joints. Introduce him to this activity gradually, and don't force him into the water. Some dogs leap right in (I'm lookin' at you, Labradors), while others are hesitant. If you're still on the fence about adopting this wonderful boy, talk to a veterinarian to find out what challenges you will face in getting him to a healthy weight.

Send your questions, comments or tips to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of June 14, 2021

Video on Demand

1. The Marksman (PG-13) Kathryn Winnick
2. The Dry (R) Eric Bana
3. Four Good Days (R) Mila Kunis
4. The Little Things (R) Denzel Washington
5. The Father (PG-13) Anthony Hopkins
6. Georgetown (R) Christoph Waltz
7. A Quiet Place (PG-13) Emily Blunt
8. The Croods: A New Age (PG) animated
9. Nomadland (R) Frances McDormand
10. Minari (PG-13) Steven Yeun

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Raya and the Last Dragon (PG) Disney
2. Tom & Jerry (PG) Warner Bros.
3. Chaos Walking (PG-13) Lionsgate
4. Supernatural: The Fifteenth and Final Season (TV-14) Warner Bros.
5. The Marksman (PG-13) Universal
6. A Quiet Place (PG-13) Paramount
7. Friday 3-Movie Collection (R) Warner Bros.
8. Rush Hour Trilogy (PG-13) Warner Bros.
9. Wonder Woman 1984 (PG-13) Warner Bros.
10. John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum (R) Lionsgate

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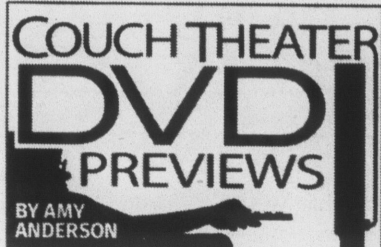
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Hitori

9	5	4	2	2	3
6	2	4	5	6	3
6	9	6	5	3	4
2	1	5	3	1	5
2	4	3	5	3	1
1	1	1	1	4	3
6	1	1	1	4	3
2	5	4	6	2	4

SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word
1. Detach 2. Split
3. Ingest 4. Scored
solution

MORE FUN



Humans crave news and entertainment, and there's no better place to get it than your local newspaper. Alongside stories of this and that, you get recipes and notices of sales, puzzles and games, and of course, the comics section. Comic strips have fascinated us since the earliest days of The Yellow Kid, a simple gag panel featuring a bald boy in a yellow nightdress. Who knew? But these artful characters and situations draw us in, and delight and connect us. Here are six comic strips that jumped off the funny pages to the big screen!

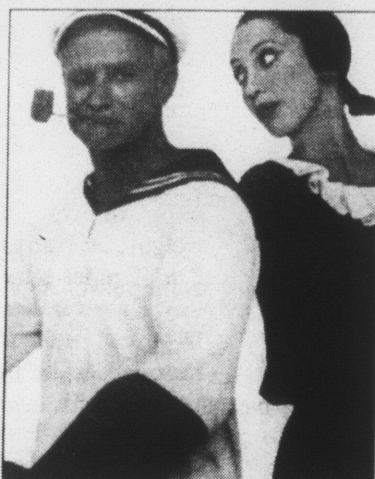
Garfield — America's favorite lasagna-loving cat enjoys napping and eating while tolerating dim-witted but sweet Odie. In the 2004 movie version, Jon is talked into adopting a dog (Odie) who the local weather anchor plots to steal, forcing Garfield (voiced by Bill Murray) to reluctantly save him. Garfield is CGI, but the rest of the gang is live action, including Breckin Meyer as Jon and Stephen Tobolowsky as the villainous Happy Chapman. My children love this movie and I have seen it 4,000 times.

Dick Tracy — Warren Beatty's hard-boiled detective movie featured iconic art direction and faithfulness to the characters and tone of the strip, but it didn't wow audiences at the time — even with Madonna as Breathless Mahoney, the songstress dame who may be a witness against crime boss Big Boy (Al Pacino off his rocker), but who expends a lot of energy trying to tempt Tracy away from Tess, his girlfriend.

Dennis the Menace — In the 1993 film version, George Wilson (Walter Matthau) and wife Martha (Joan Plowright) are next-door neighbors who end up as a pinch-hitter babysitters for Dennis — an angelic-looking but trouble-attracting child — when

his parents must go out of town. When Dennis gets taken hostage by a town robber, cranky old George must play the hero.

Flash Gordon — An absolute icon of camp, this adventure features a football star (Flash, played by Sam Jones) and a travel agent (Dale, played by Melody Anderson) who escape dodgy Earth conditions and accompany a scientist (Dr. Zarkov, played by Topol) in a spaceship to the planet Mongo. There they battle the evil Ming the Merciless (Max Von Sydow) for the future of Earth itself.



Robin Williams, Shelley Duvall in "Popeye"

Popeye — Robin Williams pipes life and heart into the punch-packing, spinach-eating sailor man, Popeye, as he visits the waterfront town of Sweetwater looking for his dad. There he encounters loveable folk, including soon-to-be-sweetheart Olive Oyl (magnificently played by Shelley Duvall) and an orphaned baby, Sweet Pea.

Annie — The comic strip that became a Broadway musical that became a movie (more than once), all down to a little girl who goes full rags to riches when she's plucked from an orphanage (headed by Carol Burnett's Mrs. Hannigan) to spend a week with Daddy Warbucks (Albert Finney) in the midst of the Great Depression.

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Contract Bridge

CARD-READING

East dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ J 10 9 5 2
♥ J 10 2
♦ A 9
♣ Q 9 3

WEST

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 9 7 6 3
♦ Q J
♣ 10 8 7 2

EAST

♠ A K 4
♥ 4
♦ 8 7 3 2
♣ A K J 5 4

SOUTH

♠ Q 3
♥ A K Q 8 5
♦ K 10 6 5 4
♣ 6

The bidding:

East 1♣ South 1♥ West Pass North 2♥

Pass 4♥

Opening lead — two of clubs.

One of the keys to good card play is the step-by-step process by which declarer gradually learns how the adverse cards are distributed and then proceeds to take full advantage of this knowledge.

Consider this deal played by Bob Hamman, one of the world's top players, in a match some years ago between Australia and the United States.

West led a club, won by East with the jack, and East cashed the king of spades before continuing with the ace of clubs. Hamman ruffed and played

the queen of spades, taken by East with the ace.

East led a third round of clubs, ruffed by South, leaving Hamman in a position where he had already lost three tricks and West — although Hamman did not yet know it — held four trumps to his three.

Had Hamman decided to draw the opposing trumps at this stage, hoping to take the rest of the tricks on the assumption that the trumps were divided 3-2, he would have failed in his mission. Instead, he cashed the K-A of diamonds in that order, bringing forth West's Q-J.

Hamman now had solid grounds for suspecting that the trumps were divided 4-1. West had shown up with just two diamonds, at most four clubs (he had led the deuce at trick one) and probably had three spades, judging from the earlier spade plays.

So Hamman played dummy's spade jack at trick eight and discarded a diamond, finding the suit divided 3-3, as he had expected.

He then cashed the ace of trump and proceeded to make the last four tricks on a crossruff, trumping dummy's 10-9 of spades with the K-Q of trump, and his 10-6 of diamonds with the J-10 of trump. In the process, West's apparently certain trump trick — which would have come into its own had Hamman drawn any more than one round of trump — simply disappeared.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

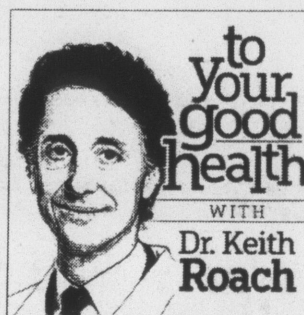
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XIBU EP FHHT UFMM UIFJS EBET

PO GBUIFS'T EBZ?

ZPVS EBE ZPMLT DSB DL NF VQ.

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Dust Mite Allergy Triggers Cough

DEAR DR. ROACH: For months, I have had a persistent cough that I have been unable to get help with. I saw an allergist about three years ago and was told I am allergic to dust mites. I was first referred to a lung doctor where X-rays showed that my cheek sinus drains were completely blocked, and then to an ear, nose and throat doctor, who also confirmed this diagnosis.

This ENT doctor recommended I have surgery to unblock the drains and clear out the sinus area. I understand that sinus drainage can cause coughing and wonder if this would still make me cough. I sometimes cough until I can cough up something, and this seems to stop my cough for a while. I was using a nasal rinse for a while until about two weeks ago when it caused my nose to bleed. The ENT doctor prescribed antibiotics and oral steroids that did not make any difference. It doesn't seem to make any difference whether I'm home or sitting in the doctor's office. I'm still coughing. What is the best way to deal with dust mite allergy? --J.S.

ANSWER: There are many causes of chronic cough, but postnasal drip is at the top of the list. Dust mites are indeed a common allergen, and symptoms may include runny nose, watery eyes, sneezing and cough from postnasal drip. Specific treatment for dust mites should include physical barriers, such as covers for pillows and mattresses, and sometimes for other soft surfaces, like furniture cushions, but this is only part of an effective strategy. Removing as many fabrics as possible (draperies, carpets, stuffed children's toys) where dust mites can live is essential.

Regular cleaning is necessary, and high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters for vacuuming have been shown to reduce dust mites. A low-humidity environment can be very effective in discouraging dust mites, and cooler air -- especially at night -- can reduce irritation of nasal passages caused by dry air. Many interventions for a prolonged period are necessary to reduce dust mite infestation and the symptoms associated with them.

This is critical, because the issue of the sinuses is probably secondary to ongoing allergic exposure. Fixing your sinuses will not fix your ongoing symptoms. Without control of the allergens, you will continue to have symptoms and may even develop sinus blockages again, no matter how good a job the surgeon does on your sinuses.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 90 years old. My husband and I donated blood as often as needed, over 100 times, but last week my doctor said I tested positive for syphilis. I about fell off my chair. I haven't slept for four nights. Have you ever heard of this? --E.

ANSWER: The screening test for syphilis, called the VDRL or RPR test, is not particularly accurate. About 1-2% of people will have a false positive result. Meaning, the test is positive but they do not have syphilis. There are many possible causes, such as infection and autoimmune disease, like lupus, but some people, particularly older people, will have a positive test for no identifiable reason.

In your case, I am sure it is a false positive, but your doctor may do a more specific test, such as an FTA-ABS, to be 100% sure. You shouldn't let it keep you awake at night.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy



by Healthy Exchanges

Creamy Picnic Coleslaw

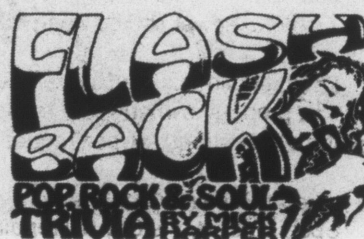
Some dishes are just so special that everyone wants to know how it was made. This easy slaw salad is such a recipe. Share this dish at your own risk, but be prepared — take the recipe with you!

- 1 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- Sugar substitute to equal 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon white distilled vinegar
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 6 cups finely shredded cabbage

In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, sugar substitute, mustard, vinegar and celery seed. Add cabbage. Mix well to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 8 (1/2 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 36 calories, 0g fat, 1g protein, 8g carb., 30mg sodium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Vegetable.

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1. What does "Una Paloma Blanca" mean?
2. Who released "Sixty Minute Man"?
3. Which band member developed the Starchild persona for KISS performances and sported a star over his right eye?
4. Which artist released "Love Hangover"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "If her Daddy's rich, take her out for a meal, If her Daddy's poor, just do what you feel."

Answers

1. That's Spanish for "white dove." Dutch songwriter George Baker says it was about a poor farmer who sits thinking of being a free bird. It was Billboard's No. 1 easy-listening single for 1976.
2. Billy Ward and the Dominoes, in 1951. The song was banned by radio stations because of its sexual content, but it opened the doors to similar songs when rock and roll took off.
3. Paul Stanley, co-writer for many of the group's songs. The star was chosen after a brief experiment with a bandit mask.
4. Diana Ross, in 1976. The song was used in a bar scene in the film "Looking for Mr. Goodbar."
5. "In the Summertime," by Mungo Jerry in 1970. The record was released as a maxi single, which means it was played at 33 1/3 rpm instead of 45, with two songs on each side.

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Answer

Your dad yolk crack me up on Father's Day?
What do eggs tell their dads?
Answer

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

**CITY OF QUINCY
SCHEDULE FOR WATER & SEWER
FISCAL YEAR – 2022 (EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021)**

WATER USAGE:
SEWER USAGE:

\$7.22 per hundred cubic feet
\$14.67 per hundred cubic feet

Residential Billing cycle is Quarterly
Non-residential Billing cycle is Monthly

New Connection Charge \$375
Application and inspection of a new connection to the sewer system.

Unauthorized Sewer Connection \$5,000
Unauthorized connection to the sewer system for which an application was not submitted and approval was not granted by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Unauthorized Sewer Use
Any discharge to the sewer system that does not come from an approved connection. Examples would be dumping of waste directly into the sewer system via a sewer manhole, a sump pump that drains directly into the sewer, or downspouts from gutters that drain directly into the sewer system.

1st Offense \$500
2nd Offense \$1,000
3rd Offense \$2,500

Sewer Pipe Inspection \$200 per day - Site visit to inspect sewer connections.

Denial of Access to Premise/Property \$25 per visit
Site visit necessary to determine the extent and cause of a sewer system issue and access has been denied by the customer or the property owner(s).

Private Infrastructure Analysis - Cost of Labor & Materials
Inspection and/or analysis of a private sewer. The property owner(s) will be responsible for reimbursing the Sewer Department for the cost of labor and materials used.

Private Infrastructure Repair - Cost of Labor & Materials
Repair by the City of a private sewer. The property owner(s) will be responsible for reimbursing the Sewer Department for the cost of labor and materials used.

Lateral Maintenance-Residential (4 units or fewer) - \$375
Property owner(s) are responsible for maintenance and repair of the sewer line between their foundation and the edge of the sidewalk. In the event that cleaning of the sewer line is required, the City will clean out the sewer line once per fiscal year at no cost to the customer. Property owner(s) will be charged for subsequent cleanings.

Lateral Maintenance-Large Residential and Mixed Use Residential (5 units or more) \$500 or \$250/hr whichever is greater. The property owner(s) are responsible for maintenance and repair of the sewer line between their foundation wall and the edge of the sidewalk. Upon request, the City will clean the sewer line for the charge identified above.

Lateral Maintenance-Non-residential \$1,000 or \$500/hr, whichever is greater
The property owner(s) are responsible for maintenance and repair of the sewer line from their foundation wall to the point where the line connects to the sewer main (generally in the center of the street). Upon request, the City will clean the sewer line for the charge identified above.

Lateral Repair or Replacement - Cost of Labor & Materials
Upon request, the City will repair or replace a lateral sewer line. The property owner will be charged for the cost of labor and materials used.

Prohibited discharges include all substances, waters, or wastes that may harm or interfere with any wastewater system. They include cooking fat, bacon grease, oil, fuel, etc. A complete listing of prohibited discharges can be obtained from the DPW at 55 Sea St.

Prohibited Discharge—Residential and Large Residential or Residential Mixed Use - First Offense \$1,000
Prohibited Discharge—Residential and Large Residential or Residential Mixed Use - 2nd Offense \$2,500
Prohibited Discharge—Residential and Large Residential or Residential Mixed Use - 3rd and Subsequent Offense \$5,000
Prohibited Discharge—Non-residential First Offense - \$2,500
Prohibited Discharge—Non-residential 2nd Offense - \$5,000
Prohibited Discharge—Non-residential - 3rd and Subsequent Offense \$7,500

Water Service Turn On/Turn Off \$75.00
Manual Meter Read \$100.00 per billing interval
Water Meter Test – Meter 1" or smaller \$100.00
Water Meter Test – Meter larger than 1"

If commercial customer fails to comply with city's request to test meter, then the city is authorized to engage a private vendor to disassemble and test the meter and charge the cost of same to commercial customer

Meter Freeze Up \$100.00 plus cost of meter
Damaged, tampered, or missing meter \$150.00 plus cost of meter
Damaged, tampered, or missing meter reading device \$175.00 which includes replacement of meter reading device
Valve Replacement \$150.00 which includes labor, parts and valves
Lawn Service Application \$75.00
Water Service Application – 1" or smaller \$75.00
Water Service Application - 1 1/4" to 3" \$100.00
Water Service Application - 4" or larger \$150.00
Unauthorized Water Connection \$550.00 plus cost of meter

Massachusetts Water Resource Authority Special Assessment
Water Service Line Leak Repair

After notice to customer to repair a leak on the customer's property, if customer does not repair same, then the city shall complete the repairs and charge the customer for the cost of said labor

Fire Service Application \$300.00
Fire Flow Test Observation and Assistance \$250.00
Hydrant Meter Application \$75.00
Hydrant Meter Deposit – Meter 1" or smaller \$500.00 Deposit
Hydrant Meter Deposit – Meter larger than 1" \$3,500.00
Hydrant Meter Late Return \$10.00 per calendar day
Hydrant Meter Service \$100.00
Hydrant Meter – Minimum Monthly Usage - 5/8" meter \$75.00 per month
Hydrant Meter – Minimum Monthly Usage - 3/4" & 1" meter \$100.00 per month
Hydrant Meter – Minimum Monthly Usage - Meter larger than 1" \$300.00 Minimum Monthly Usage
Unauthorized Hydrant Use – 1st Offense \$1,000.00
Unauthorized Hydrant Use – 2nd Offense \$5,000.00
Cross Connection/New Construction – Initial Survey \$200.00
Backflow Prevention Device Test & Inspection – Double Check Valve \$75.00
Backflow Prevention Device Test & Inspection – Reduced Pressure Devices (each) - First five (5) \$100.00
Backflow Prevention Device Test & Inspection – Reduced Pressure Devices (each) - Next ten \$50.00 each
Backflow Prevention Device Test & Inspection – Reduced Pressure Devices (each) - Sixteen or more \$25.00
Water/Sewer Pipe Inspection – single instance \$600.00 Combined Inspection
Water/Sewer Pipe Inspection – multi-day \$100.00 per day
Denial of Access to Premises/Property \$25.00 per visit
Private Infrastructure Analysis - Cost of analysis/leak detection charged to customer
Private Infrastructure Repair - Cost of repair: including labor, repair and materials
Street/Sidewalk Opening Application \$75.00
Water Testing \$25.00
Final Meter Read \$50.00

OBITUARIES

Gregory D. Peck

A memorial Mass for Gregory D. Peck, age 41, of Dunedin, Florida, was celebrated Monday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Peck died unexpectedly on June 5 in Dunedin, Florida.

He was born in Quincy to Marylou and Charles Peck on May 9, 1980. Mr. Peck attended North Quincy High School and graduated in 1998. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in marketing from Nichols College in 2002.

He married Rebecca Kelsch of Quincy in September of 2012 in Dunedin, Florida where they made their home.

Mr. Peck was always happy and smiling and he lit up the room whenever he entered. He enjoyed the beach, boating and though liked liv-



GREGORY D. PECK

ing in Florida, he was an avid fan of the New England Patriots and the Boston Red Sox. Not even several World Series and Super Bowl wins could top Greg's proudest moments which were being a husband to his best friend Rebecca and father to his beautiful 2 year old Allie. His life and legacy will live on through them and his spirit will always remain in our hearts.

Delia D. McDonald, 95

A funeral service for Delia D. (Cantelli) McDonald, 95, of New Paltz, New York and formerly of North Quincy, was held June 12 in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. McDonald died peacefully May 21 at the Thompson House in Rhinebeck, New York.

Born in Quincy on Sept. 22, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Angelo and Anna (Camilli) Cantelli. Mrs. McDonald attended lo-



DELIA D. McDONALD

cal schools and graduated high school with the Class of 1943. After high school, she became a hairdresser. She also worked for car dealer-

ships as a typist after having her daughter Patricia in 1953. Mrs. McDonald was a music lover and a talented dancer and singer. She loved to jitterbug and to sing opera and romantic ballads. She won many dance competitions in her youth and performed with Quincy Choral Society. Mrs. McDonald was an amazing cook and was known for her homemade pasta and her penchant for lovingly over-feeding her family and friends. She loved to laugh and was always there to take care of her daughter and grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. McDonald was the beloved wife of the late Francis B. McDonald, who died in 2011. Together they shared 62 years of happy marriage.

She was the devoted mother of the late Patricia Keogh and her surviving husband Paul of Florida. She was the loving grandmother of Melissa A. McDonald-Vieira and her husband Julio of New York and Christopher Keogh and his wife Gaetana of New Jersey. She is also survived by her former son-in-law: Daniel McDonald of Pembroke and many loving nieces and nephews. Mrs. McDonald was preceded in death by her eight siblings.

Interment at Milton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lupus Foundation of New England at lupusne.org.

A funeral Mass for Arlene Mary (Kelly) Ryan, 87, of Rockland, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Wednesday at Divine Mercy Parish in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Ryan died peacefully June 9 at Seasons Hospice in Milton.

Born in Boston on Sept. 10, 1933, she was raised in Milton and was the daughter of the late James F. and Mary G. (Corey) Kelly. She graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy in Brighton with the Class of 1951, and continued her education at Boston Secretarial School. Mrs. Ryan worked as a private secretary for the Archdiocese of Boston for over 20 years first as secretary to the director of vocations, and then for Bishop Thomas Reilly, and retired in 2000. She loved her work and the relationships she built throughout the years.

A woman of great faith, Mrs. Ryan was an active communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Quincy and in later years, Holy Family in Rockland. In addition to the many volunteer roles she performed for Sacred Heart, Mrs. Ryan was the founder and director of the Sacred Heart Folk Singers, a group which not only enhanced Sunday worship and sacramental celebration for many, but for whom she produced many musical plays that were seen and appreciated.



ARLENE M. RYAN

by people all over the south shore and beyond. Music was her passion and she shared it with everyone. She was also a member of Catholic Women's Club, Cursillo, and Ladies' Sodality.

The most important part of Mrs. Ryan's life was her family and spending time with those she loved. She was a constant supportive presence and cheerleader for her husband, children and 12 grandchildren attending every performance, sporting event, school function and special occasion with pride and joyful enthusiasm. Her door was always open, and many were recipients of her warm and welcoming personality, and would stop in just for a visit and a cup of tea.

Mrs. Ryan was a loving, gentle and loyal person with a tenacious spirit and charismatic personality. Her life lessons and example are part of her legacy that continue through her family. She will be missed by all the lives she touched.

Mrs. Ryan was the be-

loved wife of Brendan P. Ryan, with whom she shared 65 loving years of marriage. She was the devoted mother of Brenda M. Ryan-Costa and her husband Dr. John J. Costa of Kingston, Maryanne Ryan Palmer and her husband Robert of Norwell, Stephen G. Ryan and his wife Ann Kenneally-Ryan of Quincy, Richard J. Ryan of Duxbury and Thomas J. Ryan and his wife Kristen of Marshfield. Arlene was the loving grandmother of 12 and the loving great grandmother of one. She was the dear sister of William T. Kelly and his wife Margaret of Braintree, the late James F. Kelly, the late Richard C. Kelly and the late Robert P. Kelly. Also survived by her brother-in-law Vincent Ryan and his wife Kaye, sister-in-law, Maureen Ryan, and many loving nieces and nephews, and dear friends.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the caring staff of Brigham and Women's Cardiology and Kidney Palliative Team, and Seasons Hospice.

Interment at Milton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Donna L. Gilmartin, 71

A funeral Mass for Donna L. (Murphy) Gilmartin, age 71, of Halifax was celebrated June 9 in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Gilmartin died June 4 at home surrounded by her loving family.

Born and raised in Canton, she graduated from Canton High School (1967). Mrs. Gilmartin worked as a unit coordinator on the Oncology Floor at Massachusetts General Hospital for many years before retiring. She has recently lived in Halifax Senior estates for the last 8 years where she enjoyed playing bingo with her friends.

Mrs. Gilmartin will be remembered as a strong, courageous, loving woman who always put others first. Her love for her family, especially her



DONNA L. GILMARTIN

granddaughters was the centerpiece of her world in which everything else revolved.

Devoted mother of Daniel J. Gilmartin, Jr. and his wife Karyn of N. Quincy, Corinne L. O'Neill and her husband

Mark of Rockland and the late Tommy Gilmartin. Grandmother of Abigail, Ryleigh, and Bridget Gilmartin, and Sarah O'Neill. Sister of James Murphy of Stoughton, Trudy Duguay of Brockton, Kathy DiRosario of Stoughton, and Margie Wyman of Whitman. Daughter of the late William and Marjorie Murphy. Close friend and ex-wife of 27 years of Daniel Gilmartin.

Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Jimmy Fund at jimmyfund.org.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, Milton.

Dorothy A. Boyle

A memorial service for Dorothy Ann Boyle of Quincy will be held June 24 at 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

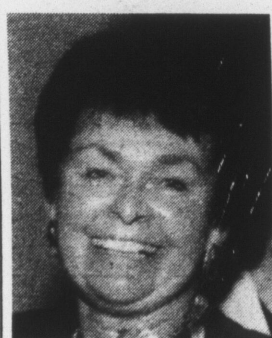
Ms. Boyle died Jan. 24. She was born in Quincy on May 29, 1969. Daughter of Francis Boyle and late Joseph Boyle. She was a loving mother to her four children Matthew, Amanda, Kevin, and late Anthony. She leaves behind her three

grandchildren Adelyn, Alanna, and Matthew along with her sisters Joanne Simpson and Patricia Stewart.

Ms. Boyle enjoyed cooking, reading, and court TV. Judge Judy was her favorite. She will be missed by so many.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

We invite all friends and family to say our final good-byes.



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Audrey V. Borst, 96

Funeral services for Audrey V. (Parry) Borst, age 96, of Stoughton, formerly of Quincy, will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Fort Square Presbyterian Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Borst died peacefully Sunday at her son's home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Quincy, to the late Percy and Charlotte (MacDonald) Parry. Raised and educated there, she was a graduate of North Quincy High School, Class of 1942. She had lived in Stoughton for the past nine years, previously in Kingstons for five years, and earlier in Quincy for most of her life.

Mrs. Borst was employed as a bookkeeper in the Auditor's Office for the City of Quincy for many years.

Mrs. Borst was a lifelong active member of the Fort Square Presbyterian Church in Quincy and enjoyed being a member of the Friendship Circle.

She was devoted to her family and was proud of her six grandchildren and seven



AUDREY V. BORST

great-grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for sixty-five years of the late Kenneth W. Borst, Sergeant, Quincy Police Dept., Retired. Devoted mother of Raymond K. Borst of Arkansas, Richard P. Borst and his wife Xiomara of Stoughton.

Loving grandmother of Michael Borst and his wife Lauren of Mansfield, David Borst and his wife Holly of Stoughton, Kevin Borst and his wife Liz of Plymouth, Steven Borst and his wife Dar of Braintree, Alexander Borst of Seattle, WA, and Sabrina Hagarty and her

husband Andrew of Durham, NC. Cherished great grandmother of Aiden, Ayla, Jace, Emmett, Findley, Jane, and Enzo.

The last of five siblings, she was predeceased by Shirley MacLeod, Gordon Parry, Lorna Torressen, and Richard Parry. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Irene Parry of Quincy and Marsha Parry of Omaha, Neb., and many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Pastor John W. Culp will officiate the funeral services.

Visiting hours are 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Interment at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne will take place on Monday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m. Those attending the committal service should meet directly at the cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fort Square Presbyterian Church, 16 Pleasant St. Quincy, MA 02169.

Robert Boussy, 65



ROBERT BOUSSY

A funeral Mass and celebration of life for Robert "Bob/Bobby" Boussy, much loved brother, cousin and uncle, was celebrated June 12 at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Houghs Neck, Quincy.

Mr. Boussy died at the age of 65 on March 22, following a car accident in February.

Born in Dorchester, the son of Harold and Mary (McDonough) Boussy, he moved to Quincy as a child where he remained a proud lifelong resident. Mr. Boussy was a graduate of North Quincy HS, where he played football for 4 years while also taking classes at Quincy Tech and attending Quincy College, completing a certificate in electronics. He was a longtime member of the Squantum Yacht Club and the Quincy YMCA. He unapologetically marched to the beat of his own drummer in life.

Among Mr. Boussy's epic pursuits that belied his stature included running for the mayor of Quincy, feeding the homeless for years at Father Bill's, the hungry at the soup kitchen at Church of the Presidents, racing sailing regattas across Quincy Bay for over 30 years (proudly capturing the first place in the 2010 Lipton Cup), and traveling across country by motorcycle. He also may have been personally escorted out of the state of Florida by the mayor of

Key West (details were always understandably murky there).

In the family, he was known as "Famous Uncle Bobby" and it was a long established family lore that he could fly. His video skills as RJB Productions were a family favorite for his color commentary at every first communion, confirmation, and graduation. The world is a little less fun with his passing.

He was the beloved brother of Thomas Boussy (deceased) and his wife Barbara (Barrett) of Quincy, Paul Boussy and his wife Jane (Shaunessy) of Milton and Chatham, Marie McLaughlin and her husband Richard of Quincy, and Dick Boussy and his wife Debbie (Stride) of Weymouth.

Memorial donations may be made to Father Bill's Place online at helpfms.org.

Yvonne M. Chandler, 92

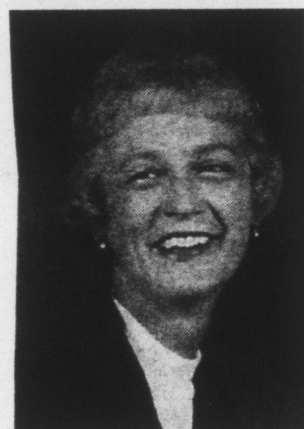
A funeral service for Yvonne M. (Mayfield) Chandler, age 92, of Quincy was held Tuesday in the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Mrs. Chandler died June 9.

Born in Plano, TX, she moved to Quincy with her husband Arthur in 1959. Mrs. Chandler worked and retired from Gillette.

Upon Arthur's retirement in 1979, he purchased the Wollaston Theater which they ran together, she selling tickets, he running the show. They enjoyed the customers until in 2005 when high expenses forced them to close. They hoped to eventually re-open, but after Arthur's death in 2008, Yvonne regretfully agreed to sell the dilapidating theater.

Mrs. Chandler is sur-



YVONNE M. CHANDLER

vived by her brother-in-law Robert Chandler and his wife Caroline of OH, sister-in-law Janet C. Hutchins and her husband Ralph of FL, formerly of Wellesley. Yvonne is predeceased by her sister the late Frances Ann Clark and her husband the late Byron Clark; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces,

and great nephews.

Interment at Sagamore Cemetery in Sandwich.

In Memory Of Nancy Bishop-Barry On Her Birthday

June 19, 1939

May 11, 2020



We Miss You
We miss your smile,
Your joking ways,
We miss the things
You used to say

And when old times
We do recall,
It's then we miss you
Most of all.

Muriel A. McBurnie, 91

Muriel A. (Hirtle) McBurnie, age 91, of North Weymouth, died on May 27.

She was born in Quincy to the late Fletcher and Minnie Hirtle and attended North Quincy High School. Mrs. McBurnie lived in North Weymouth for 70 years and was a long-time employee of Rockland Trust as a mortgage collector until her retirement. She took pleasure in gardening and traveling to Nova Scotia, Hilton Head Island, Hawaii, Portland Head Lighthouse, and the Canadian Rockies. She loved spending time with her family, making Sunday dinners, hosting her annual July 3 party, and always looked forward to Patriots game day.

Mrs. McBurnie will be remembered as a kind, loyal,



MURIEL A. MCBURNIE

loving, feisty woman who enjoyed a baked stuffed lobster and a dark and stormy cocktail. In her later years, she loved sipping on an iced coffee, reminiscing over old photos, and sitting outside in the sunshine. Mrs. McBurnie was immensely proud of the family she raised and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories. She will be dearly missed by

all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Beloved wife of 60 years to the late David B. McBurnie. Loving mother of Pamela McBurnie of Scituate and Terri McBurnie of North Weymouth. Sister to the late Alice Jones, Mildred Hawes and Elbert Hirtle. Cherished "Bamba" of Meghan Post and her husband George and their children Sebastian and Stella of Scituate and her great-grand dog Pablo. She is also survived by 25 loving nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Private interment to be held at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Homes.



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RMV Appointments For In-Person Transactions Continuing As State of Emergency Ends

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) announces that many of the new initiatives that were put in place to provide additional flexibility for its customers during

the COVID-19 pandemic, will continue as the State of Emergency in Massachusetts was lifted Tuesday (June 15).

RMV customers will continue to be served by

appointments only at open Service Centers, and customers who are unvaccinated will be required to wear a face covering for transactions. In addition, the RMV will continue with including dedicated hours on Wednesdays to serve senior citizens at some locations, holding suspension hearings by phone, allowing learner's permit tests online, and using state vehicles for anyone taking road tests. (Everyone in a vehicle for a road test must wear a face covering, regardless of vaccination status.)

In May, Governor Charlie Baker signed an Executive Order terminating the Commonwealth's State of Emergency effective June 15, 2021. The Order also rescinded most COVID-19 restrictions, including limitations placed on businesses,

as of May 29 as Massachusetts neared the goal of vaccinating four million residents. As of Monday night, June 14, the Commonwealth reported on its public dashboard that the state has 3,970,444 fully vaccinated individuals.

The Registry's partner for many transactions, AAA, will also continue with the system of serving AAA members who make appointments.

Initiatives Remaining in Place as the State of Emergency was lifted Tuesday, June 15:

Appointments for in-person transactions at open customer service locations will continue, and customers must wear a face covering for an in-person transaction if unvaccinated.

• Senior hours for customers 65 years of age and

older on Wednesdays at specific locations will continue.

• Road tests will still be offered using state vehicles only. Road test sponsors will be required to be in the road test vehicle beginning today, June 15. Everyone in a road test vehicle must wear a face covering regardless of vaccination status.

• Registration Drop Off Centers for drop off and pick up service for vehicle transactions will continue.

• Online learner's permit exams will continue and customers must still make an in-person appointment for the application process.

• Suspension hearings by telephone will continue.

Executive Orders

Rescinded:

• The period of time to transfer a vehicle registration will once again be 7 calendar days from the

date a person disposes of a vehicle to register the new one. (During the pandemic, a longer grace period was given of 21 days. As of May 29, the 7-day calendar timeline went into effect which was pre-pandemic policy.)

• As of May 29, in-vehicle observation hours for Junior Operators reverted back to Driving Schools for applicants who obtained a learner's permit on or after 5/29/2021 requiring junior operators to complete 6 hours observing another student driver, and 40 supervised driving hours with a parent or guardian. (This was the rule pre-pandemic.)

For more information on transactions and additional details on customer locations, visit www.mass.gov/rmv or <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO21P1266EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Faith Wong
Date of Death:
03/13/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by Karen E. Fantasia of Arlington, MA and Diana S. Wong of Milton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Karen E. Fantasia of Arlington, MA and Diana S. Wong of Milton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 07/07/2021**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 1, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

6/17/21

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO21P1332EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Michael E. McWeeny
Also known as:
Michael McWeeny
Date of Death:
04/18/1997

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **George R. Driscoll of East Falmouth, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **George R. Driscoll of East Falmouth, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 07/07/2021**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 4, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

6/17/21

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO21P0580EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
William J. McCarthy
Also Known As:
William J. McCarthy
Date of Death:
December 31, 2020

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Paul R. Tierney, Jr. of Quincy, MA.
A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Paul R. Tierney, Jr. of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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new free smartphone service that people in Massachusetts can voluntarily use to let others know that they may have been exposed to COVID-19. Massachusetts remains a leader in the nation in COVID-19 vaccinations, with almost 4 million residents fully vaccinated, and COVID-19 case trends continue to drop. Case counts in Massachusetts are down 99% from their peak in January, and hospitalizations are down by 93% since

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Docket No. NO21C0151CA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

In the Matter of:
Ariel Celine Lorono
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by
Ariel Celine Lorono of Quincy, MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Ariel Celine Nguyen
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/12/2021.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 1, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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Baker-Polito Launch New Voluntary Tool To Enhance COVID-19 Exposure Awareness

their peak in January.

Developed in conjunction with Apple and Google, MassNotify can be enabled on an iPhone or Android phone in seconds, and provides an additional layer of awareness and safety for Massachusetts residents as the Commonwealth reopens. MassNotify alerts provide valuable awareness for both vaccinated and unvaccinated residents to help prevent future COVID transmission and keep Massachusetts open and residents safe from COVID-19. The technology works anonymously and does not track users or divulge personal information.

"Massachusetts leads the nation in COVID-19 vaccination, with almost 4 million residents fully vaccinated, which has had a significant impact on our progress in fighting the virus," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "As we embrace our new normal, MassNotify is a voluntary, free tool to provide additional peace of mind to residents as they return to doing the things they love."

"The Commonwealth's vaccination progress and continued positive public health trends have allowed us to safely reopen our economy," said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito. "MassNotify is another tool our administration is providing to help residents protect themselves against the virus."

Massachusetts joins 28 other states across the U.S. and over 35 countries

around the world who are utilizing similar exposure alerts to increase awareness and continued vigilance as vaccination numbers boost and re-opening resumes. MassNotify can be easily enabled on a smartphone through Settings on both Apple and Android phones. Instructions for enabling on a phone, along with more information about MassNotify, can be found at www.mass.gov/massnotify. Residents can opt in immediately.

MassNotify is safe, anonymous, secure and voluntary. It will not collect information about who you are, where you go, or with whom you come in contact. Users can maintain privacy while utilizing a COVID-19 awareness tool to help protect themselves and their families.

How it Works:

When two people using MassNotify are near each other, their phones exchange random codes using Bluetooth. These random codes are completely anonymous, with no location tracking or exchange of personal information. When a person in Massachusetts tests positive for COVID-19 they will receive a text message with instructions on how to anonymously share their test result. If they do share their result, MassNotify users who were near the person who tested positive may receive an anonymous alert on their phone about their possible exposure to COVID-19.

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State Senate Passes Budget

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to comprehensive health care coverage. Understanding that the pandemic has strained the health care safety net, the Senate secured over \$1 billion in its budget to support vital mental and behavioral health initiatives while ensuring children and families continue to receive supports across the continuum of services provided.

In higher education, the budget allocates \$571.2 million for the University of Massachusetts, \$321.7 million for the fifteen community colleges, and \$298.1 million for the nine state universities, and for early education services, it includes \$15 million for grants for the Head Start program.

In addition to investments that support an equitable recovery and opportunity for all, the Senate's budget addresses the increasing costs of caregiving for low-income families by converting existing tax deductions for children under 12, dependent adults and business-related dependent care expenses into refundable tax credits. Coupled with the expanded Child Tax Credit and the Child and Dependent Care tax credits under the federal

American Rescue Plan Act, the Senate's child tax credit will help to lift 85,000 families out of poverty and support low-income working parents.

In the area of housing, the budget includes substantial funding for the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP), for assistance to local housing authorities, for Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT), which is in addition to \$350 million in federal emergency rental assistance, and for assistance for homeless individuals.

In taking a fiscally responsible approach, the Senate's budget excludes the use of federal American Rescue Plan funds. "It is important," said Senator Keenan, "that our budget can be sustained going forward, so we have not used one-time ARP funds, but rather will work in the coming months to develop a plan that puts those funds to their most effective and appropriate use."

During its budget debate, the Senate adopted measures to address substance use, particularly amendments offered by Senator Keenan to address the rise

of methamphetamine and other stimulants, and to extend a program that provides residents with an easy and safe way to dispose of unused drugs, such as opioids, to reduce the risk of distribution.

"For many years, I have sought to increase awareness of and increase treatment options for those addicted to substances," said Keenan. "By studying the rapidly increasing use of methamphetamine and other stimulants in the Commonwealth, we will increase our capability to provide treatment to vulnerable individuals. Extending the drug takeback program will help to keep unused drugs out of circulation."

Another amendment filed by Senator Keenan funds an extension of efforts that mitigate the impacts of the toxic polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), which can be found in water supplies and everyday items and is linked to cancer, immune system deficiencies, low fertility, and developmental issues in children and infants. The extension adopted by the Senate allows the Department of Environmental Protection to continue a vital sampling program and offer additional rounds of

treatment design grants to municipalities. "This is a pressing issue in the communities I represent," said Keenan, "as it is statewide, so I was pleased to see this amendment adopted."

Both the House and Senate adopted language that creates an intern pipeline program in the State House for first generation students and traditionally underserved populations. Sen. Keenan filed the amendment that the Senate adopted. "Our state government must work for everyone, and an intern pipeline program at the State House will help to bring in new talent with a diversity of ideas, skills, and lived experiences," said Keenan.

After the passage of the Senate budget, a six-member Conference Committee of members from the Senate and House was formed to reconcile differences between the two budgets, with the goal of presenting to the Governor an agreed upon budget for Fiscal Year 2022, which begins on July 1, 2021.

If you have any questions on the Senate budget, contact Senator John Keenan's office at 617-722-1494 or by email at John.Keenan@masenate.gov.

Pension Proposal In Jeopardy

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how the Quincy Retirement Board, which operates independent of the city, would invest the \$475 million if the bond were approved.

In light of those concerns, Walker told councillors at the start of Monday's meeting the mayor would direct the board to invest the full amount of the bond in the Massachusetts Pension Reserves Investment Management (PRIM) Board's Pension Reserves Investment Trust (PRIT) Fund. PRIM's clients include Massachusetts state employees, the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System, and the Boston Teachers' Union.

"The PRIT, quite simply, is one of the best performing pension funds in the entire country," Walker said, noting the fund includes more than \$90 billion in assets.

"The PRIT fund has consistently outperformed benchmarks for more than 30 years. Last year, it gained more than 12 percent; that, in real dollars, was more than \$10 billion."

Palmucci said he appreciated the work done by the Quincy Retirement Board but felt more comfortable that the money with be invested with PRIM.

"I have the utmost confidence in PRIM," he said. "I think it is the gold standard."

Palmucci suggested amending the bond order to include language stating the money must be invested with PRIM. That amendment was approved without a vote.

DiBona suggested an additional amendment later on during the meeting, which was likewise approved without a vote, limiting the life of the bond to no more than 20 years. DiBona said a 30-year bond, which the administration had supported, would extend payments for unfunded pensions 14 years past the 2037 deadline.

"You are essentially saying 14 more years of bonding down the road for the next group of councillors, the next mayor, the next constituents of the city," he said. "The bond might outlive some of the folks here tonight."

Andronico had also raised concerns about using a 30-year bond in part because of "the idea that the next generation is going to pick up the tab for this."

"This happens at local government, it happens in state government and it happens at the federal level, which is we just kick the

can down the road again," he said. "That is not to say that it is the fault of this administration. It is the fault of previous decades of work from the '60s leading on after."

Francesco Daniele, a representative from PRIM, was in attendance Monday to give a presentation about the fund and answer councillors' questions.

Cain, who voted against the bond, noted the city would need a rate of return of 7.25 percent on its investment each year to avoid creating additional unfunded liabilities if the bond passes. Daniele's presentation, however, referenced a 6.8 percent annual rate of return over 30 years, Cain noted; Daniele said that rate of returned was based on a passive rather than active approach to asset management.

Cain said he understood Daniele could not predict the future but called the proposition of taking out a bond to cover unfunded pension liabilities risky.

"This is a risky endeavor. We are floating a \$475 million bond to place with you," Cain said. "Our threshold return requirements are 7.25 percent, which are not outlined in this presentation."

Cain asked Daniele if PRIM had worked with any other community that had pursued a pension obligation bond. Daniele answered that he could not say whether or not PRIM had done so.

"I wouldn't know if they did send us pension obligation funds or if they didn't," Daniele said. "I wouldn't know."

Liang, who also voted against the proposal, said she appreciated the work the administration put into the proposal but could not vote in favor because of the risk that the investments might not generate the necessary return.

"I think this is actually an extremely creative, brilliant way to approach a problem that sits in front of us. I just can't get myself past the risk that comes with that," she said.

Walker said the risk that the investments underperform exists whether or not the pension bond were approved.

"The risk that everyone has raised, individually and as a group, is largely the risk that exists whether we do nothing or whether we do this, but without the upside," of a lower interest rate and budget flexibility, he said.

Adams Library Plans Pass First Test

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday gave initial approval to Mayor Thomas Koch's plan to acquire the Quincy Center properties that could one day be home to a presidential library honoring John Adams.

The council's finance committee approved a \$9 million bond to acquire the Adams Academy at 8 Adams St. and the properties next door at 24 and 26 Adams St. The committee also approved an order to take all three parcels by eminent domain. Both items were approved in 8-1 votes, with Councillor Anne Mahoney opposed.

The full council must still approve of those two items, which could happen as soon as next week. If approved, the bond would be paid back using money from the Community Preservation Account.

Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, noted a developer had previously proposed constructing a residential building at 24 and 26 Adams St., which the administration believes would negatively impact the Adams Academy.

"The mayor is in agreement that a development this close to the academy in that corridor would deter significantly from the prominence of the academy," Walker

said. "The recommendation preserves the future of the Adams Academy, and its ties to the city, and allows for the expansion of the role it currently plays relative to the city's history."

Walker said there are no plans yet for the proposed library.

"There is no plan as it exists today for the presidential library," he said. "That is a massive undertaking. It is going to require most likely foundation money, state money, city money to some degree, federal money hopefully, but the opportunity presented itself to protect the corridor - to forestall this housing development right on top of the academy and to protect the academy as well."

While the city would use eminent domain to clear title to the properties at 24 and 26 Adams St., James Masterman, an attorney for the city, said the city has agreed to pay the owner of those properties \$6.7 million in compensation for the land.

The remaining \$2.3 million would be set aside for the taking of the Adams Academy. The ownership of the Adams Academy is currently the subject of litigation between the city and the Adams Temple and School Fund. The city has asserted it owns the parcel of land the academy is located on,

while the trust owns the building itself.

By using eminent domain, Masterman said the city would clear title to the Adams Academy site and building. The fund's trustee would have the option to go to court to seek additional compensation on top of the \$2.3 million.

"There will be no question about clear title - the city will have clear title to that property," Masterman said. "But, as a result of the taking, the owner has a right to say that the amount of money that was paid for that property is not enough. They have a right to sue the city and seek a jury to determine full compensation. That could go on for several years."

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy, whose district includes that section of Adams Street, said he supported the concept of building the new library on site.

"I thought it was a great idea for that parcel that is in Ward 1 and a great idea for Quincy Center going forward, to make a move to come up with a presidential library and do the right thing," McCarthy said. "Kudos to the administration for coming up with that idea."

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr. said the city should protect the

Adams Academy and the nearby corridor from development.

"I do feel that the Adams Academy is a gem, a critical part of our downtown, a historical part that is just priceless," Phelan said. "The options are letting it go and continuing to build monstrous buildings all around it - I think this is a corridor that needs to be protected. It is part of our history - not just part of city history, but of state history and part of U.S. history."

Mahoney, who voted against both items, said the proposed bond is "basically bankrupting the CPA monies" and stopping "anybody from doing anything in the city of Quincy using the CPA monies for historic or open space or anything else."

"I just think we are taking a big, large leap with the CPA monies," she said.

Walker said the \$9 million bond, which had been previously approved by the Community Preservation Committee, would not bankrupt that account.

"Under no circumstances will this recommendation from the CPC bankrupt the CPC monies," he said. "There will be several hundred thousand dollars every year...for people to make requests of the CPC."

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Quincy LGBTQ+ Pride Day Huge Success

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some of Provincetown's best performers, speeches, a children's story time from Through Me To You Puppetry, and a Prideful Puppy Contest, the jam packed 4 hour event has received rave reviews from all who attended.

"Quincy Pride 2021 was a tremendous success. We were worried COVID-19 would affect our momentum," said Vice President Richard Ash. "We estimated around 500 folks would join us, and we were pleasantly surprised that triple the amount of people actually did. It just goes to show that there is a real desire for LGBTQ+ community safe spaces and programming in the South Shore. Quincy Pride looks forward to creating more opportunities to gather."



AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS of the fourth annual Quincy LGBTQ+ Pride Day celebration at Pageant Field June 6 was a Prideful Puppy Contest. Also shown on this page are other photos taken at the Pride Day celebration. All photos courtesy Hurley Event Photography. The Quincy Sun extends its appreciation to Quincy Pride and Hurley Event Photography for submitting the story and photos for publication.



Happy Father's Day



Joe, Dick Jr. and me dressed up like my Dad.



Vacationing on the Cape in the 70's.

He grew up during the depression, one of seven children. After graduating from North Quincy High School, he joined the US Army to serve his nation during WWII. After the war he saw a need and founded the Koch Club, got married to the love of his life, Simone, and then had eight children. He worked at White Bros. Milk with his three brothers then became the City's first Park Director. He started the Flag Day Parade and the Quincy City Club. He served his Nation, his Church, and his community here in Quincy. He was a force for good. He taught me about hard work, Faith in God, and service to others. I learned from him how to live, how to love, and to serve by the greatest possible way – the powerful way of example.

He was my father – Richard J. Koch.

Thank you, Dad.

Mayor Tom Koch

Happy Father's Day!

Mayor Tom & Christine Koch



Of course, I was his favorite.

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